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Graft and Slander Charged in Suit for
\$10,000 Damages in Nelson-Wolqast FightNELSON-WOLGAST
IN RING; HOUSE
WORTH \$30,000Preliminary Battle Is Called
Off Because of Arrest of
One of the Fighters

Nelson entered the ring at 2.54 p. m., accompanied by his seconds.

At 2:55 Wolqast made his appearance in the ring accompanied by Hobo Dougherty, Jeff Perry and Charley Almsinger. Pete McVeigh and Frank Harris, Jockey Magipol of the Oakland racetrack is also in Wolqast's corner. Wolqast is brown as a berry and did not seem at all nervous, as he sat in his corner posing for the camera flens.

ARENA, RICHMOND, Cal., Feb. 22.—At 1:15 o'clock it was believed that the scheduled ten round preliminary between two San Francisco fighters would not be fought. One of the principals for this event was detected scalping tickets and was hurried away by the sheriff. His return is problematical.

ARENA, RICHMOND, Feb. 22.—Weather conditions at the ringside could scarcely have been worse. A heavy drizzle was falling and a cold, biting wind blew direct from the bay into the faces of the spectators.

At 1:30 o'clock the box seats and reserved sections were well filled. The gallery or bleacher sections were filled to overflowing. Almost every occupant was armed with an umbrella and the vast arena was literally covered with them.

ARENA, Richmond, Feb. 22.—One hour before the time scheduled for the preliminary to the Nelson-Wolqast fight the entire bleacher section of the arena was crowded with spectators. A driving rain swept across the arena from the bay and those in the crowd inside the gates protected themselves from the rain with umbrellas. The fans were good natured and a record-breaking crowd is promised despite the inclement weather.

Both Nelson and Wolqast were in their dressing rooms shortly after noon. Wolqast spent the night in Richmond and Nelson came over from San Francisco early this morning.

WANTS THAT \$1000.

Manager Tom Jones, representing Wolqast, insisted that he be shown the \$1000 guarantee for Wolqast's share of the motion picture privileges before he would consent to the challenger fighting. Stakeholder John T. Clark assured Jones that the money had been posted by Promoter Sid Hester and Jones was satisfied.

A short time later Jones sent word to Hester that there would have to be three ropes stretched around the ring. There was no objection to this from Nelson and Hester agreed.

ODDS AT 2 TO 1.

Considerable delay followed the installation of the third strand. There was very little preliminary ringside betting. Some small bets, orally made, were registered outside the gates, the odds remaining as they closed last night—2 to 1, with Nelson the favorite.

During the heaviest part of the storm this morning Promoter Hester telephoned to Nelson and asked him if he would fight if the skies failed to clear.

"I will do anything you want me to do, Hester," announced Nelson. "I'll fight in a thunderstorm if you say so."

Many of the best-known sporting men of the West were at the ringside. Some of the visitors from the interior wore brightly-colored badges indicating the towns they came from.

\$30,000 HOUSE.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a tremendous crowd jammed the bleachers at the new Point Richmond arena long before noon. Promoter Sid Hester stated that the receipts amounted to \$25,000 and indications point to at least a \$30,000 house by the time the principals in the main event enter the ring. Spectators were in a particularly jubilant mood and every time Old Sol peeked through

the clouds they gave vent to cheers. There is considerable betting at the ring side. Nelson being favorite at 2 to 1, and the backers of the Milwaukee wildcat are a trifle backward in supporting their man even at these odds.

EVEN MONEY ON ROUNDS.

They are, however, betting a little more briskly on the number of rounds. Even money prevailing that Nelson will not win inside of 25 rounds. Quite a little rumpus was raised by Tom Jones, Wolqast's manager, when he insisted on the ring being equipped with three ropes instead of the customary two. After much argument he won his point and a rope was stretched between the other two. The object of the third rope, according to Jones, was to prevent the Battler from forcing his adversary through the ropes which Jones claims has been one of the Battler's tricks in his past fights.

MAYOR WILLIS THERE.

While the gallery is crowded, the reserved seat section is only half filled, but each train arriving brings hundreds of additional ticket holders. Mayor Willis and all the city officials of Point Richmond occupied seats close to the ringside. A little delay was occasioned in getting the preliminary started, owing to the fact that Abe Label, one of the participants, got himself into difficulty on the outside of the arena in attempting to dispose of some tickets. However, the crowd was kept in good humor by the moving picture operator, who took several panoramic views of the audience, instructing spectators to stand up and wave their hats and umbrellas.

BLUECOAT IS HISSED.

A little excitement was caused by a small boy who climbed the fence to make his way into the bleachers pursued by a big policeman. The bluecoat was hissed as he ejected the youth.

OLD SOL CHEERED.

At 2 o'clock the sun broke through rifts in the clouds and shed its rays across the arena, warming the spectators. Old Sol's appearance was the signal for tremendous cheering and a general shutting up of umbrellas.

GOODWIN BACKS WOLGAST.

Nat Goodwin, who made a special trip from Los Angeles to see the fight, states that he has placed a good sized wager on Wolqast, as he feels the odds are not justified by the past performances of the two men.

There will be no preliminary contest, as Manager Wetner of Abe Label states that he had never been matched by the promoters of the Nelson-Wolqast contest and that they could not come to a satisfactory understanding regarding the purse and he refused to allow Label to go on.

BLOCKED BY CROWDS.

A San Franciscoan who just came into the arena states that the crush was so great at the Santa Fe ferry slip at 1 o'clock that several hundred anxious people were prevented from going on board the San Pablo because it was taxed to its capacity.

All the cheaper priced seats on the ground floor of the arena are taken. There are fully 10,000 spectators.

WOMEN AT RINGSIDE.

Quite a number of women made their appearance shortly before the time appointed for the principals to enter the ring and they all good naturedly stood the jibes of the crowd as they made their way through to their seats. None of them worried over the popular remarks and most occupied seats within a few feet of the ring.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE

of the fine furniture, rugs, piano, etc., of 354 L. and street, near Carlton, Berkeley, Sale Thursday, February 24th, at 11 a. m. (comprising in part one fine upright piano (late style), mahogany parlor suit, massive old weathered oak parlor pieces, antique brass and copper, large Axminster rugs, lace curtains, pictures, massive walnut dining-table, chairs, sideboard, silverware, linen, twin brass beds, brass canteen, davenport, fine weathered oak hall clock, gas range and heater, crockery, etc. All must and will be sold. House for sale cheap by J. A. Munro & Co. Auctioneers.

EVERY UNION
MAN CALLED
TO AID OF
CARMEN

Central Labor Council in Philadelphia Orders 100,000 Men to Strike.

INCENSED AT ARREST OF LEADER PRATT

Strife in Street Continues and Two Boys Are Shot in Riot.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Labor leaders declared late this afternoon that there probably would be no general strike at this time. The order for a general strike, however, has been sent to all trades unions in the city to be acted upon when it is thought necessary.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—As a retaliatory measure for the arrest of National Organizer C. O. Pratt of the Carmen's Union, President John J. Murphy of the Central Labor Union, which claims a membership of 100,000, has communicated with the presidents of all local trades unions affiliated with the central body asking them to consider the advisability of calling a general strike in connection with that of the street carmen.

Thirty thousand men and women, Murphy said, had already expressed a willingness to quit work to help the street carmen and he felt confident that all organized labor in the city would agree to strike. The Central Labor Union last Sunday gave the executive committee power to call a general strike and whether such shall be called, Murphy said, rests with the individual unions.

After passing the night in a cell Pratt was given a hearing and held in \$3000 bail, charged with riot, inciting to riot and conspiracy. Three policemen who were called failed to identify Pratt as a rioter, and the chief witness was Detective Frank O'Connor, who swore out the warrant on which Pratt was arrested.

Two alleged rioters were held without bail to await the result of injuries received by a policeman in one of yesterday's clashes.

At 1:30 p. m. the transit company said that it had 700 cars in operation. The number under normal conditions is 1800. The company also said it had 400 private detectives watching the subway and elevated roads. The strike has not affected these lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Incensed at the action of the police in arresting strike leader Pratt of the Carmen's Union last night, the Central Labor Union has called for a general strike.

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YOUNG GIRL CHASES
MEN WHO ATTACKED
AND ROBBED FATHER

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—To the courage of Carrie Montgomery, a 17-year-old girl, is due the arrest of two highwaymen who yesterday assaulted her father, Joseph Montgomery, and robbed him of \$600.

From the window of her home Miss Montgomery saw her father struck down. Rushing from the house she pursued the robbers half a mile, when she was relieved by officers who captured them after a long chase and a hard fight.

The girl had followed the highwaymen but a short distance when they turned on her and one of them felt her with a blow.

She was threatened with death if she persisted in following. Undaunted the girl resumed the chase until detectives who had been notified by neighbors took up the pursuit and captured the criminals.

Grand Jury to Probe Woman's Charges

DR. W. P. BURKE, head of the Burke Sanatorium at Santa Rosa, seated at his desk, while above is a picture of Miss Luella Smith's little boy, who, she claims, is Dr. Burke's son. The dynamite outrage at the sanatorium is to be investigated by the Grand Jury Thursday.

BURKE CASE IS
REMARKABLE
ONE SAYS
JOHNSON

Counsel for Defense Has Interview With Accused in Dynamiting Inquiry.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 22.—The Burke sanatorium dynamite explosion case will be taken up again by the Sonoma county grand jury on Thursday morning, when a large number of witnesses are expected to be on hand to be examined.

Among them will be a number of the men employed at Dr. Burke's Kanaka Peak mine, where, it is alleged, he obtained several dynamite cartridges and received special instruction concerning the manner of handling and exploding them.

Yesterday, Hiram W. Johnson, who has been retained by Dr. Burke as chief counsel for his defense, visited this city to confer with his client and with J. Rolfe Leppo, his associate counsel.

Johnson and Leppo spent the day in securing depositions from the members of Dr. Burke's family and attaches at the sanatorium, where the dynamite explosion occurred. Neither Johnson nor Leppo was inclined to discuss the charge of Miss Smith that Dr. Burke is the father of her baby, but they declared that they had gone far enough into the case to predict with assurance that the physician would never be convicted of the crime of attempting to take the life of Luella Smith and her child.

"The only comment outside of this assertion regarding the result of a trial which Johnson volunteered to make was confined to the one brief sentence: 'It's a most remarkable case.'"

Johnson and Leppo went north last night to gather further evidence in relation to the explosion. Early in the morning District Attorney Lea, Hoyt and Sheriff Smith held a long conference, at the close of which Sheriff Smith left for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Carrying a black bag in one hand and a suit case

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TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD THE
RE-OPENING OF EIGHTH STREET

Council Unanimously Makes an Appropriation to Start the Work Without Delay

Last night the Council unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Councilman Cobbledick appropriating \$499 for the purpose of commencing the work of putting the Eighth-street bridge and roadway in a passable condition.

This is to be applied to the work at once, and THE TRIBUNE is satisfied that Mayor Mott will assume charge and, with his usual vigor, will put the roadway in shape whereby traffic can be resumed with the least possible delay.

Last night the Central Labor Council which represents all the unionized labor organizations in Alameda county, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The condition of the Eighth-street bridge at present is detrimental to the interests of Oakland, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county hereby requests the proper authorities of this city to take action insuring the opening of the bridge to traffic at as early a date as possible."

PASTORS BACK
COUNCILMAN
IN MAKING
CHARGES

City Official Declares that Capitalist Accused Him of Grafting.

J. C. OWENS BRINGS SUIT AGAINST P. H. DEAN

Alleges He Attempted to Get "Piece of Money" from Promoters.

"You went to San Francisco to get a piece of money out of this fight game. That is a fine proposition, a Councilman from Richmond going to San Francisco to get graft out of this fight! You were over there for graft, and I can prove it. You were in Graney's trying to butt into this fight game. You went over there to get a piece of money out of it. You are as bad as Ruef; out for graft. You went to Graney's for graft, and I can prove it. I can prove all I have said."—Alleged slander for which City Councilman J. C. Owens of Point Richmond is suing Capitalist P. H. Dean for \$10,000 damages.

A \$10,000 damage suit for slander, based on charges of official corruption, results from the Nelson-Wolqast championship prizefight going to Point Richmond.

While the boxers struggle today there is bitter warfare among the officials and backers concerned in the big mill. City Councilman J. C. Owens of Point Richmond, smearing under accusation of official misconduct in the fight, last night filed suit for \$10,000 damages for slander against Capitalist P. H. Dean.

PROMINENT CITIZENS.

The slander suit over bitter accusations involving the two prominent citizens caused a sensation on this, the greater day of the city of Point Richmond ever knew.

Promoter Sid Hester is involved only indirectly.

Capitalist Dean is declared to have hurled at Councilman Owens the unjustified accusation of "grafting." The councilman brands the sensational statements as false, malicious and defamatory and demands \$10,000 damages.

MANY HEARD CHARGES.

P. H. Dean is a prominent resident of Richmond and the largest stockholder in the Richmond Opera House company, holder of the common Council permit under which Sid Hester is today staging the Nelson-Wolqast fight.

J. C. Owens is a hotel man and influential member of the Richmond Common Council which voted the permit. The damage suit was filed in the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, at Martinez, by Attorney H. M. Owens of San Francisco.

CLAIMS IN COMPLAINT.

According to the complaint, the assertions were made in the town of Richmond on February 7 last, while Dean was making a hard fight against other parties to secure the permit and in the belief that Councilman J. C. Owens was opposing him.

At the time the alleged "false, malicious and defamatory statements" were uttered it is claimed there were present and with-in hearing and did hear Dean's alleged remarks the following named persons: J. B. Willis, E. T. Garrard, C. A. Pollett, J. J. Dooling, O. R. Ludwig, Edward McDuff, H. E. Wyatt, L. D. Windrem, J. P. Arnold, O. Hudson and J. Dooling. Several of these men are members of the Richmond common council and all are prominent in the affairs of the Contra Costa county metropolis.

BESMIRCHED AS CRIMINAL.

When the alleged slanderous statements were made, Owens recites in his complaint, he was a member of the Richmond Common Council and had been a member of the same since July 6, 1908.

Because, he claims, Dean made the statements within the hearing of the persons named, Owens alleges the defendant contrived to besmirch him in his reputation by charging him with the commission of the crime of bribery and an attempt to commit bribery, thus injuring him in respect to his position as councilman.

Owens charges that the alleged statements were made because of the stand he had taken in regard to the prizefight permit granted the Richmond Opera House for the Nelson-Wolqast fight, which was on the day of the complained-of utter-

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LABOR FEDERATION PLANS TO LIVE UP POLITICS

Will Take More Active Part in
Public Affairs Than
Ever Before.

FAVORS INDEPENDENT CONTROL OF THE BALLOT

Close Watch to Be Kept on
Candidates for Congress
and Legislatures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — The American Federation of Labor will this week take a more active part in politics than ever before. Plans for active political labor campaigns in practically every State of the Union were made public today by the executive council of the Federation, which has adopted a resolution reading in part:

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by trades unionists and workmen, united, regardless of party, that we may elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunctions of the courts, nor act as the plant tool of corporate wealth."

A series of questions will be put before every candidate for congress or of the legislatures of the various States this year. If the candidates answers are evasive, or unsatisfactory, he will be designated as a target for opposition of organized labor.

PLANS FOR WATER SUPPLY APPROVED

Fifth Ordinance for the Lake
Eleanor Dam Passed by
Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The fifth ordinance in the series required was passed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday and completes the number for the Lake Eleanor proposition. All that now remains is the printing of the bonds and their sale before actual construction commences.

The Board of Public Works formally approved the plans and specifications for the dam at Lake Eleanor. They are of a general character and provide for a dam ninety feet in height with a total holding capacity of 1,300,000 gallons. A copy was authorized to be sent to the Department of the Interior with application for permit to begin construction.

The Supervisors referred to the public utilities committee a petition from the North Central Improvement Association that action be taken to construct tunnels through Telegraph Hill that Kearny and Montgomery streets may be extended to the north water front on level grades.

REFER TUNNEL QUESTION.
The communication of the Down Town Association favoring the immediate construction of the proposed Stockton street tunnel through the city was also referred to the same committee.

The proposal of A. J. Rich & Co., already published, to erect a temporary city hall building on Market street, near Eighth, and to lease the building to the city for five years, was formally submitted to the board, and referred to the public utilities committee.

The board adopted a resolution authorizing and ratifying the contract proposed to be entered into on the part of the city with the United Railroads, under which the company is to contribute \$50,000 toward the cost of the Mission road viaduct, \$30,000 to be paid in cash and the remaining \$50,000 in cash or labor as the railroad people may elect.

On motion of Supervisor Laughery a resolution was adopted calling on the Board of Health to enforce rigidly the ordinance providing for the disinfection of street cars and keeping them in proper sanitary condition.

MARINE CORPS SHOWS TROPHIES

Marksmanship Prizes Placed
on Exhibit in the
Museum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A set of trophies which testify eloquently to the superior marksmanship of the marine corps have just been placed on exhibition in the Hall of American History in the National Museum.

All the trophies are solid silver. The shield presented by General E. A. McAlpin of New York for general excellence in marksmanship, the Wimbledon cup presented by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain and the Marine Corps trophy presented by officers of the corps for annual competition are among them.

Baltimore Trainmen To Vote on Strike

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The wage negotiations between the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductors and trainmen and the company ended today in a disagreement. The company declined to change its counter proposition to accord with the desires of the men. The whole matter now goes back to the rank and file who will vote on the question of a strike, which the brotherhood officials regard as probable.

Death of Pioneer in California Oil Trade

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—J. J. Brinistol, said to have been the pioneer in the successful marketing of a lubricating product from California oil, died today of a gastric ulcer of the stomach. Mr. Brinistol was 69 years of age. He came to California from Warsaw, N. Y.

Sail for Orient on First Leg Of a Long Tour Around World



MRS. H. C. EHRENFELS, who, with her husband, has sailed for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ehrenfels were among the passengers who sailed from San Francisco on the Chrysos last week bound for the Orient. Mrs. Ehrenfels, formerly Miss Camille Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, has, with her husband, been visiting with her parents and her brother at the St. Francis Hotel. The days preceding their departure were fully taken up with social functions as Mrs. Ehrenfels was very popular in the circles about the bay before her marriage and as a matron she has not been forgotten.

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From London they will sail for South America where much time will be spent in visiting the different countries. They will eventually make their home in New York although it is hoped by their many friends on this coast that later on they may decide upon the west as their permanent home.

MAN-BIRDS TO FLY IN PORTLAND MEET

Web-foot Promoters to Have
Two Days of Sport
Next Month.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Negotiations have been concluded for an aviation meet in this city March 5th to 7th. At least three aeroplanes will take part, and if the efforts of the Portland Fair and Live Stock Association, under whose auspices the meet is to be given, are successful, there will be several varieties of prominence present, besides C. K. Hamilton, who is certain to be here.

Besides Hamilton's machine, the Curtiss aeroplanes which Hamilton used at Los Angeles and which was purchased by E. Henry Wenne of this city, has been entered, as well as one invented by J. C. Burkhardt, an Eastern aviator, who has recently made this city his home.

CHURCH SOCIETY HOLDS SERVICES

Young Men's Institute Honors
Departed Members at
High Mass.

The Young Men's Institute of St. Mary's Church this morning held their memorial services at the church. Rev. E. B. Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's, acting as master of ceremonies, and conducting a mass for the occasion.

Father Dempsey, who is chaplain of Council No. 6 of the institute, was assisted by Rev. Father Maher, chaplain of Council No. 8 of the institute. Father Hennessey of Council No. 24 and Father Gail of Council 614. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. O'Connell, and among the orators in the sanctuary were Father Griffin of Richmond and Father Foley of Alameda.

As this day is an anniversary of the founding of the institute the members of the different councils dedicated the day to the memory of their dead comrades. The affair was arranged by Fred A. Cullen, district deputy of Alameda, assisted by the district committee.

Senator Tillman Greatly Improved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Improvement in the condition of Senator Tillman continued today and his family believes he is gradually recovering. Dr. Dickford issued the following bulletin after his first visit:

"The condition of Senator Tillman is very favorable this morning. Paralysis and aphasia disappearing unusually fast. Barring some unforeseen complications all danger is over."

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BUILDERS STRIKE ON SKYSCRAPERS

War Again Breaks Out Between
Labor Federation
and Contractors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—War between Martin B. (Skinny) Madden and his Associated Building Trades and the American Federation of Labor again broke out yesterday with the result that building operations were stopped on a number of skyscrapers.

The workmen were called off the Vendome building and the building of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company in the afternoon. The new Northwestern depot will be tied up today as the workmen were notified when they quit work last night not to return until the trouble is adjusted.

The leaders of the Building Trades Union plan to strike every building where the Otis Elevator Company has the contract for elevator work and where Madden's machinists are acting as strike-breakers, taking the places of elevator constructors.

Yesterday the faction of painters, which is connected with the Trades Council, refused to work with members of the rival faction and a number of strikes were called as a result.

Aldrich Could Save If He Ran Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"If as a business man I should undertake to run this government, I am satisfied that I could effect a saving of \$300,000,000," said Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island in the Senate yesterday while speaking of the bill creating government business methods commission, to consist of nine members, three to be appointed by the vice-president from the Senate, three by the speaker from the House and three to be selected by the President from the country at large.

Senator Aldrich said that the President is heartily in favor of the measure. The creation of the commission was opposed in a vigorous speech by Senator Duffell of Iowa, who said he did not believe in so many investigations. He remarked that there was nearly a score of committees and commissions at present dealing with government problems.

"I fear," said he, "that we are filling the public mind with suspicion and doubts of the ability of the officials of the government to conduct public affairs. It will require two years to make this investigation and it is estimated that it will necessitate the expenditure of \$300,000 at the lowest."

Y. M. I. Council Holds Services for the Dead

The Young Men's Institute of Alameda county held memorial services in honor of their departed brethren at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremonies were under the direction of Grand Director Harry A. Frankerly, District Deputy Fred A. Cullen and the district committee.

The Rev. Father Dempsey, of Oakland Council No. 6, read the opening mass and other priests who officiated were Father Maher of Alameda Council No. 8, Father Hennessey of Alameda Council No. 24, Father Gail of Alameda Council No. 614, Rev. T. J. Connel of California, Rev. T. J. Kennedy of Oakland Council No. 6, Father Griffin of Point Richmond and Father Foley of Alameda. Father O'Connell delivered the sermon.

Then—



The Darning Method

Under the old way you spent hours darning the hosiery every week. You often had to sit up late at night to get the work done. In fact, it was a drudgery that you didn't know how to avoid.

Even when the work was done the hosiery was uncomfortable. This was not your fault, for the darning drew the stocking out of shape and left a thick pad which irritated the skin.

FAMOUS Holeproof Hosiery FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Holeproof Hosiery is the first guaranteed hosiery ever put on the market. Others have imitated the guarantee, but they could not equal the 31 years of experience that made this hosiery possible.

Only the softest and finest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton is used, at 63 cents a pound. Others use ordinary cotton, at 12 cents a pound. Yet their hosiery sells for the same price as "Holeproof."

The heels and toes of "Holeproof" are 6-ply, while the body is

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Washington Street

M. J. KELLER CO.

WOMEN HAMMER AT HARVARD GATES

They Are Trojan Horse of University
and Some Day
Will Enter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—At the annual banquet of the Harvard Club of Chicago, held last night at the University Club, it was little use for learned and honored men, the speakers of the evening, to say wise things in sober tones. It all was lost, or nearly all, in the flood of college laughter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, did win attention, however, when he argued for co-education and for the recognition of woman's rights.

HARVARD RECOGNIZES RIGHTS.

"What are we going to do with the women now?" he asked. "They are now beating at the gates of Harvard. They are the Trojan horse of the University and some day they will scale her walls and enter. The women will not be denied. They some day will do the voting, and why should they not? We have no time to stop and argue against them. There is no argument. We had better quit now and let them have their rights. Harvard recognizes the fact that woman is a human being and deserving of an education on an equality with men."

Patient Scalded Dead By Careless Nurses

YREKA, Feb. 22.—Although every effort was made to prevent any information getting out concerning it, some of the facts surrounding the death of William Booth, the aged pioneer miner of this county, in the County Hospital, on February 14th, have leaked out. The inquest held by the Coroner developed sensational facts, showing that Booth was scalded in a bath tub in which two nurses had placed him and left him unattended. When they returned they found him scalded so badly that he died twelve hours later.

Booth was 80 years old, partially paralyzed, and had to be carried about. When the water in the tub became scalding hot he was unable to get out, and lay helpless in it while being cooked to death. Both nurses were discharged from employment in the hospital, but their identity has not been stated. Every effort has been made to shield them, and no charges have been filed against them. Booth is said to have possessed a large fortune before he was forced to cease mining and become the recipient of public charity.

Lad Chops Dynamite; Loses Sight, May Die

ELIZABETH N. J., Feb. 22.—Little Johnny Warwasky, six years old, got out his hatchet last night and, hoping for something to chop, unsuspiciously drove it into a dynamite cartridge. Both his eyes were blown out, his face and body mangled and the force of the explosion shook many houses in the neighborhood. He probably will die.

American Countess Succumbs to Death

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Countess Stavra, formerly Mabel Florence Tilton, widow of Charles Tilton, a New York capitalist, died here today following a brief illness. The countess was born in Olympia, Washington, and was a noted beauty.

SICK HEADACHE CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by
these Little Pills.
They also relieve
Dyspepsia, Indigestion
and Too Hearty
Eating. A perfect
remedy for
Dizziness, Nausea,
Drowsiness, Bad
Taste in the Mouth,
Constipation,
Tongue, Pain in the
Stomach, TORPID LIVER, etc.

regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Grand Jury Invites Accused
Doctor to Give His
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INVESTIGATION CEASES OWING TO THE HOLIDAY

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morrow and Specula-
tion Is Rife.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—There was a complete cessation of activity in the Swope case today because of Washington's birthday anniversary. The grand jury that is probing the case will resume its sessions tomorrow.

Dr. B. C. Hyde, against whom a charge of having poisoned Colonel Thomas H. Swope and his nephew, Christian Swope, recently, was placed by the attorneys for the Swope estate will be asked to appear before the grand jury that is investigating the deaths of the Swope family.

Concluding that Dr. Hyde will not be commended to appear before the grand jury but will be merely invited. The time for the visit of Dr. Hyde to the jury room will be left to his own convenience.

At the coroner's request, Dr. Hyde, on the advice of counsel, refused to take the stand.

Musicians Create Committee Discord

Admission of Immigrant Band
and Orchestra Players Pro-
tested by Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chords and discords figured at a hearing today before the House committee on immigration in connection with the Hayes bill for regulating immigration. Representative Kusterman of Wisconsin pleaded for the free admission of foreign musicians to "protect it from some of the discords of our American bands."

"Let in the Italians and Mexicans who play," he said, "even if they do no more than wind the organ."

Arthur Holder, representing the musicians' organization in the American Federation of Labor, read resolutions protesting against the importation of foreign bands and orchestras. He maintained alleged violations of the contract labor law by the importation of foreign orchestras and bands.

Representatives Hayes of California, Bennett of New York and O'Connell of Massachusetts supported the American musicians' view.

No decision was reached.

DR. BURKE IS TO FACE GRAND JURY

Investigation of the Alleged
Plot to Dynamite to
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In the other, Sheriff Smith walked into the Argonaut Hotel lobby last night and approached the desk. An alert bellboy reached out to take the grip. The suit case he allowed the boy to handle, but the big sheriff held tightly to the bag.

"It might explode," remarked the sheriff in a tone which indicated that he seriously meant what he said.

To another employee of the hotel he confided that there were, in reality, several sticks of dynamite in that bag. The sheriff never let go of it until he reached his room.

Sheriff Smith is enthusiastic, however, over his discoveries in the Burke case made yesterday.

"I'd like to tell you what he has," he would make a great narrative, but it must come later," he said.

When the whole story of the case is told, it will be one that will have a prominent place in the history of startling crimes.

Want Cruiser Freed From U. S. Quarantine

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Officials of the Puget Sound Navy Yard are pleading with the surgeon general to release the cruiser Washington from quarantine at Port Townsend, where she is held because four of her crew have died of smallpox and four others are sick.

Unless released at once the cruiser cannot be repaired in time to reach Buenos Ayres for the Centennial Celebration in which she is to represent the United States.

The navy yard urges that some of the officers be released for duty at the yard even if the crew and ship are held.

May Sutton Defeated By Berkeley Player

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and McLaughlin defeated May Sutton and Hurd today in the finals of the mixed doubles under the auspices of the Southern California Association.

5-8, 6-4. In the semi-finals of the men's doubles McLaughlin and Long were bowled out by Browne and Sinsabaugh, 1-6, 5-7, 6-5.

Wisconsin Society Holds Its Reunion

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CITY COUNCILMAN SUES FOR SLANDER

Alleges Charges of Graft Are
Made Regarding the
Fight Permit.

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ances, pending before the Common Council of Richmond for passage.

The imputation Owens alleges Dean intended to convey was that because of the official power, as a member of the council, vested in him he, Owens, sought a bribe or bribe attempt from Dean, inducing his vote as a councilman on the prizefight permit.

INJURY WORTH \$10,000.

The words spoken or alleged to have been spoken by Dean, the complaint of Owens recites, were malicious and false in every particular, and, by reason of the publication of the alleged scandalous and defamatory utterances and phrases, Owens alleges he has been injured in reputation in the sum of \$10,000.

As another and separate cause of action Owens alleges that at the present time he is engaged in the hotel business at Richmond, and has been for several years last past.

Because of the alleged false statements of Dean, he complains, the good will and income from his business, as well as the profits arising therefrom, have been lessened and reduced and that his business has been damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

CHURCH PEOPLE BACK OWENS.

Because of the fight over the Nelson-Wolcott fight permit the town of Richmond is like a house divided against itself. The church folk, who have all along opposed the bringing of the fight there, have arrayed themselves against Dean and in favor of Owens, who stood in the Council against granting the permit to the Richmond Opera House Company.

The question of securing the fight became a talk of the town. Standard Oil town shortly after its carnival celebration last November, held in honor of the completion of the paving of the main street in the place. The carnival, some of the business men claimed, was of great benefit in attracting attention to Richmond and some even go so far as to say that much property was purchased by persons who never heard of Richmond prior to the carnival advertisement.

FORESTERS TO BUILD Hall in Hayward

HAYWARD, Feb. 22.—Members of Court Hayward, Foresters of America, are planning to build a fraternity hall for the use of the order in this city. The Foresters now have a membership of 167 here and sufficient funds have been pledged for the building to insure its construction. It is planned to put up a brick structure costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The political situation in Philadelphia must not be forgotten. The president of the Central Labor Union, Murphy, was last fall a candidate for city treasurer on the ticket of the William Penn party, the reform organization that has made a bitter war on the dominant political organization in Philadelphia. Murphy was badly defeated at the polls. Politics has also played a part in the management of the street railway system. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company says it is a fight to the end. This is also the declaration of the union. The construction of the line is not regular, but the service is not regular and but few people venture to ride.

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Union Order.

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Some unions are against sympathetic strikes; others are opposed to breaking their agreements, but notwithstanding these conditions, the radical labor leaders say the order will be generally obeyed.

The Central Labor Union is composed of 300 delegates said to represent 100 unions in all kinds of trades.

PRATT GETS HEARING.

Strike Leader Pratt was given a hearing and held on \$3000 bail, charged with inciting a riot, conspiracy and disorderly conduct. Bail will be furnished.

The labor leaders are holding conferences today to determine when the strike order shall go into effect.

MAY ARREST MURPHY.

Murphy could hardly contain himself in his indignation against the city officials in taking Pratt into custody. The rumor that a warrant is ready to be served on Murphy is still current. Police officials have nothing to say in regard to this.

Murphy said he had heard the rumor of the issuance of a warrant for him and declared he was ready for it at any time.

SWIFT AND SURE RESPONSE.

"They can serve it whenever they want to," he said, and the response of the union workmen will be swift and sure."

Efforts of some of Pratt's friends to see him during the morning previous to his hearing in court were made impossible by the police. The central striking and central police court are on the sixth floor of the big city hall and no one is permitted above the fifth floor.

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SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES

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SENT TO SAN QUENTIN.—Judge Lawlor yesterday sentenced Thomas Lyons to serve a term of five years at San Quentin for burglary in the second degree.

EMBRACED THE WIDOW.—Last Sunday evening Hank Erickson, an enormous cement worker, rushed up to Mrs. Lurist, widow of a former city and county attorney, and threw his arms around her.

CAR ROBBERY.—William Sanford was caught in the act of breaking into a Santa Fe railroad car loaded with flour at East and Bay streets at an early hour yesterday morning and was booked for attempt to commit burglary.

SALOON LICENSES.—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held yesterday seven saloon licenses were granted and one—reapplication of Antonio P. Herzog to open a saloon at 1649 Haugst street—was denied.

UNSAFELY GROCCERS.—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held yesterday three grocers for violating the sanitary laws in the handling of leaves of bread, namely, E. Brock, 3227 Sacramento street, H. Fuchsler, Nineteenth and played by the Barber Asphalt company.

SCALDED BY ASPHALT.—While employed by the Barber Asphalt company near a pot of boiling asphalt yesterday afternoon, Fred Lennon was severely scalded through the explosion of the vessel and the scattering of its contents over him. He had to be taken to the Portner Emergency hospital for treatment.

QUICKER than by any other tonic. We sell it with the understanding that if it does not benefit we return the money. Please try it.

THE OWL DRUG CO., Oakland.

are restored to health and strength by

Vinola

Quicker than by any other tonic. We sell it with the understanding that if it does not benefit we return the money. Please try it.

THE OWL DRUG CO., Oakland.

Outside Evidence

This news item, clipped from the Philadelphia Record, points out the powerful effect that coffee exercises upon the nerves and brain—a fact we have often cited.

Small doses of coffee "get on" the nerves in a small way, and in most cases it takes some time before the nervous system and stomach are seriously affected.

Miss Chinberg's experience is exceptional only in the amount consumed and the correspondingly quick results. The caffeine in coffee gets in

its work with every cup one drinks, and nature, in so far as possible, may or may not correct the harm done. You can tell by the condition of head and heart, nerves and stomach. If they are not right, try a comfortable change to

POSTUM

It is just as satisfying and pleasing as coffee when prepared right (directions on every package), and instead of tearing down the health, Postum will build it up. Thousands have voluntarily so testified, and you can prove it by trial.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.

Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Read "The Road of Wellville," in page.

"I used to be a coffee drinker and was so nervous I could not sleep at night before about 12 o'clock, unless I would take some medicine. I was under the doctor's care for about five years and my weight got down to 82 pounds.

"The doctor said I would have to quit drinking coffee. Then my father got me to try Postum, which he said had done wonders for him. I am past 43 and before I quit drinking coffee my heart would jump and mitter at times, miss a beat, then beat so fast I could hardly breathe in enough air and I would get smothered.

"My tongue would get so stiff I could not talk and I could not hold a glass to drink from. Since I have been drinking Postum, in place of coffee, I can sleep sound any time I lie down, and I feel I owe everything to Postum. I now weigh 120 pounds and am well."

Read "The Road of Wellville," in page.

MARVEL AT HER GREAT MEMORY

Lora, the Wonderful Mental Operator, Is at the Bell Theater This Week.



LORA, "The Human Bird."

This is a distinct novelty. Lora astounds and mystifies one with her mental training. From a huge chart of two hundred sets of figures, each set ten numbers in length, she dictates to her audience Lora (blindfolded) reads off any set or combination of sets as easily as though they were in print before her.

As the curtain is raised for this act a huge portrait is seen upon a swinging perch, in the body of which is concealed Lora. Assistants pass through the audience which offers different objects, that, unseen by Lora, are named and identified by her. The act is a puzzling one and arouses much interest. It was a great triumph for the Sullivan & Considine circuit of vaudeville houses when they secured this woman of marvelous attainments for a tour of the theaters in the United States under their direction. Her work borders on the miraculous and in several of the larger cities committees from the higher schools and colleges have witnessed her performance with marked wonderment. It cannot be classified properly as mind-reading, but is more on the order of a sixth sense, which enables this mysterious personage to locate and repossess lost articles, which, in addition to her marvelous mental attainments, combines to make a most mystifying and entertaining exhibition. She will be at the Bell Theater this week only.

B'NAI B'RITH TO ELECT OFFICERS

Isaac Swett of Portland Leads in Race for Presidency of the Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—An election of officers of the B'Nai B'Rith of the grand lodge, Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith, this afternoon, and honors seem to be going to Isaac Swett of Portland, who has little opposition to the office of grand president. It is expected he will succeed Edmund Tausky, the present incumbent.

Otto Irving Wise and A. W. Voorsanger are rivals for the honor of first vice-president.

Ascheim, grand secretary for many years, has no opposition for an officer. Benjamin Harris and Joe Goldsmith are after the office of treasurer.

Max Goldberg, Abe Jones of Oakland and J. Kullman are certain of election as trustees of the order.

A warm contest is on for the honor of representing the district grand lodge at the constitutional convention. Nine delegates are to be sent East. The candidates are: Max Goldberg, E. J. Wolfe, Lucius Solomon, J. Greenbaum, M. H. Wasserzitz, Dave Hirschberg, Sigmund Scheel, David S. Moskowitz, George Black, Edmund Tausky, Herman Guttsund, A. Jones, J. A. Ascheim.

At yesterday's meeting a vote endorsing the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in this city in 1915, was taken, gaining a unanimous response. The resolution was prepared by Secretary Edwin I. Wolf, G. C. Ringolsky, Benjamin Harris, Moses H. Wasserzitz and Max Goldberg.

Cane Cutters' Strike Ties Up the Mills

POINT A PITRA, Guadeloupe, Feb. 22.—Following the strike of 30,000 sugarcane cutters several grinding plants have ceased operation. Attempts to continue the gathering of the crops are opposed by the strikers, who have started fires in several fields.

The director of the Beaupont plant has been captured by the strikers and has appealed to the military for help. The distillery and grinding plant Coudoules were sacked during the night and a number of the employees who had continued at work were wounded.

Governor Gautier passed the night with the strikers, endeavoring to effect a settlement of the wage dispute.

Lad Meets Death Going to Father

TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—Anxiety to be with his father, Amos Roberts, in Pittsburgh, cost Harold Roberts, aged 13, his life. His body, found near the Lake Shore Railroad near Erie, Pa., last Friday, was identified today. The boy's mother, living here, had asked the police to locate her son who ran away last Wednesday. When accidentally killed he was on his way to his father who had secured employment in Pittsburgh and whom Mrs. Roberts intended to join soon.

STOMACH OR LIVER BOTHER YOU?

There is nothing can compare with a spell of Stomach or Liver trouble for making a man or woman feel miserable, and there is nothing that will give relief in such cases as quickly as a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try a bottle today and satisfy yourself. No more "blue spells," severe headaches or stomach distress, because the Bitters will tone and strengthen the entire digestive system, keep the bowels open, the liver active and make life a genuine pleasure. It has proven itself to be a safe and reliable medicine for all family needs, and in thousands of homes throughout the entire world it reigns supreme. Therefore, insist on getting Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is also for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Bloating, Costiveness, Biliousness, Chills, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, Fever and Ague. All druggists

HOTEL DIRECTORS TELL OF PLANS FOR BUILDING

Explain Acceptance of San Francisco Plans and Awarding Contract to P. J. Walker; Announce Financial Status

The following notice about the new hotel is self-explanatory:
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 19, 1910.

We desire to inform you that on the 8th day of February, at a meeting of the directors of the Oakland Hotel Company, a full board being present, the final plans of the hotel prepared by Messrs. Bliss & Paville, architects of the company, were submitted and finally approved. Also the form of the contract with Mr. P. J. Walker was submitted by Messrs. George W. Reed and P. C. Black, attorneys for the hotel company. Consulting architect of the board, Mr. Walter J. Mathews, was also present.

The contract with Mr. Walker is what is commonly termed a contract on the percentage plan, but in this case Mr. Walker's compensation has been fixed at \$30,000 in cash and \$10,000 in hotel stock, Mr. Walker giving a bond of \$100,000 that the building, in accordance with the plans, shall not cost to exceed the sum of \$870,000, including his own compensation; any saving that the contractor may make will revert to the corporation. The contract, as authorized by the board, has been executed and Mr. Walker has entered upon the performance thereof.

Plans Give Class A Building

The new plans prepared by Messrs. Bliss & Paville of San Francisco are considered to be better adapted to all conditions and surroundings than any of the other plans submitted, as we now get a class A building. The long delay has been in fact a great gain to the stockholders, owing to the reduction in the price of building materials which has taken place since our company was first incorporated, and also the plan as adopted will cause a great saving in the operation of the hotel. The total amount of capital stock subscribed is \$750,000. An additional subscription of \$250,000 will be presented for popular subscription in the near future. The amount already expended for the purchase of the block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Harrison and Alice streets, including the cost of excavation, laying foundation and all costs of administration, approximates \$200,000.

The financial status of the enterprise is therefore as follows:

Already expended, approximately	\$200,000.00
Cost of building, including architects' fees	\$600,000.00
Furniture	\$300,000.00
Total investment	\$1,500,000.00
Stock	1,000,000.00
Bonds	500,000.00
Total	\$1,500,000.00

Name Bankers Is Misnomer

The Oakland Hotel Company has been popularly known as the Bankers Hotel Company, but this is a misnomer, as the stock of the corporation as it now exists is held by people interested in commercial and other business interests in Oakland, as well as banking; and in the issuing and selling in the near future the new stock; amounting to \$250,000, by popular subscription, it is expected to make the enterprise more of a community affair than it is at present. Our contractor expects to begin work at an early date. The first work to be done will be to excavate ground for additional walls to conform with the plans and the construction of concrete piers for the support of the steel pillars. Only a small force of men will be employed on this work, as it will require some four months to have the steel order filled and delivered.

We ask the cordial support and assistance of all the stockholders in order that the hotel may be brought to final completion within the two years called for in the contract. In order to meet the payments on the contract as they mature it will be necessary to call for the balance of the subscriptions of stock as follows:

All delinquent installments, up to and including the seventh installment, on or before June 1, 1910, and the balance of the installments as may be required to carry on the work. A large part of the stock of the company has already signified its approval of the foregoing, and a special meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of March to formally ratify every detail. The directors request that you attend the meeting personally and inspect the plans and obtain full information. Respectfully yours,
DE VER MCLAREN, Secretary.

TRACTION LOOP AT EIGHTH TO RELIEVE BROADWAY TRAFFIC

Everhart Presents Suggestion to Council Which He Declares Is Favored by Street Railway Officials

A loop circling from Broadway into Eighth, to Franklin, to Ninth and back to Broadway was suggested by Councilman Everhart at the meeting of the City Council last night as a means by which the Oakland Traction Company could relieve the congestion of its cars during certain hours at Broadway and Seventh streets.

"I have spoken to the Traction Company officials about it," declared Everhart, "and they express a willingness to relieve the stress on Broadway by adopting the loop if the request for them to do so is presented to them officially. I have stood at Tenth street during the congested hours of the day for ten and fifteen minutes for my car to return from Seventh and Broadway, where a

blockade had formed by the congestion of the cars at that point."

"We have got to a point in this city's growth where every provision must be made for rapid and convenient transit to and from the various sections and communities about us, and I think after going into the matter the loop at Eighth street is the only effective method of relieving the congestion that occurs on Broadway."

"That is a matter that cannot be gone into too hastily," interposed President Pendleton, "but I agree with Mr. Everhart that if the Traction people are willing to comply with the request from this Council to that end that we can afford to present it to them for their consideration."

NOT MAKING FIGHT.
"I am not making any fight on the Traction Company in offering this suggestion," said Everhart, "and before making it here I consulted their ideas on the subject."
"That's what we want—quick and convenient service to all parts of the city and adjoining communities to keep Oakland moving," said Elliot.
"I am rather favorably taken with the idea," remarked Vose, "and we ought to look into it," he suggested.
"Let the matter be referred to the public service committee to be taken up at its next meeting," said President Pendleton. This was agreed upon.

Dyspepsia

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla works like a charm in dyspepsia is well-known by thousands of people. Miss Clara A. Dearborn, Tilton, N. H., writes: "I suffered great distress from dyspepsia. Friends urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I soon knew I had a medicine that would do me good. It worked like a charm, gave me a good appetite, made my stomach and other digestive organs so much stronger that I could eat almost anything without distress."

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

"DOLLY" M'GAVIN TWICE MARRIED

Friends Surprised When She Becomes the Bride of R. D. Frey, Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A romantic wedding that caused quite a flutter in society circles took place yesterday afternoon when "Dolly" McGavin and Robert D. Frey Jr. were quietly wedded by Justice of Peace Carl Mueller in the office of the County Clerk.

Not being satisfied with a single knot, the couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents at 2002 California street, where, several hours later, before the family circle, another knot was tied by the Rev. Robert J. Benson of St. Paul's Church. The sudden determination of the young couple—they each gave their age as 19—was not, strictly speaking, an elopement, for the mother of the bridegroom was present when the license was procured and the first ceremony. Rumors have long been in circulation among the friends of Miss McGavin of her engagement to Young Frey, but such an early wedding had been entirely unlooked for, especially as his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Frey, wife of the founder of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, desired that her grandson wait until he became of age.

However, both parties are well pleased with the match and showers of blessings were poured upon the young couple. Robert D. Frey Jr. is in the employ of the United Railroad, having some time ago been forced to give up college work on account of ill health.

SECOND DAUGHTER SUDDENLY ELOPES

Sister of Bride of Secretary Knox's Son Is Married Secretly.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Another elopement has occurred in the family from which Reed Knox, son of the Secretary of State, took his bride. Shadon McCook, son of Mrs. Lucy McCook, went to Wheeling Saturday with Irma Ayers and was married. Shadon is 20 and the young lady is 17.

Mrs. McCook says the news came as a shock for it was little less than two years ago that her daughter Beulah eloped with Reed Knox. The parental blessing has been given. Mrs. McCook explaining that she could hardly reprimand the young folks as she herself eloped at 16.

PERSONAL MENTION

HAZEL HOTCHKISS scored a victory over Florence Sutton at Long Beach yesterday.

JUDGE EVERETT J. BROWN will speak before the Y. M. C. A. at Berkeley next Sunday.

J. L. DAVIS, former Mayor of this city, who has been for some time in New York, is sending a few weeks in Los Angeles pending his return to this city.

MRS. OLEYA CLARK has been visiting in Ukiah on her way to Fort Bragg and Mendocino, where she will spend some time with friends.

CHARLES WEBSTER was a few days visiting relatives near Susan last week.

MRS. MARGARET BARR was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. P. Gable in the latter's home in Mill Valley.

G. E. SMITH went to Whittier for a short visit this week.

MRS. L. McCABE went to Martinez, where she will visit her cousin, Miss Marcia Barry.

SAMUEL LYLE is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Hurst, at San Ramon.

MRS. A. SHERWOOD is visiting relatives at Tompkins this week.

MRS. BESS BUNCK is visiting her friend, Mrs. Allen Kennedy, at her home in Berkeley.

MISS ANITA SMITH left for San Rafael Thursday for a visit with friends.

MRS. GERTRUDE CHADWICK is visiting her sister, Mrs. Larremore, at the Sonoma Hotel.

MRS. E. M. WARD enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, of Salinas, this week.

MRS. JOSEPH BINGAMAN went to Portland for a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Kimball.

MRS. SAM FISHER has returned from Fresno, where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Foster.

MRS. A. S. ROSEBERG has gone to Ukiah, where she will take charge of a millinery department in a local store.

MISS EMILY UREN went to Dutch Flat Tuesday, where she will take care of an aged aunt, later on bringing her to this city.

KNOWLAND FOILS PLANS TO BLOCK

Interesting Report in Congressional Record Regarding Oakland Bridges.

The Congressional Record of February 15 contains a report of the debate on the question of turning over the three drawbridges across the tidal canal to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. The subject came up after the House, on motion of Mr. Alexander of New York, resolved itself into the committee of the whole to give further consideration to the river and harbor appropriation bill, and illustrates the intelligent management of the interests of Oakland harbor and the successful manner in which Congressman Knowland foiled a point of order when the paragraph in the bill relating to the transfer of the bridges was reached. This is the Congressional Record's report:

PROVISION IN THE BILL.
"Improving harbor at Oakland, Cal.: For maintenance, and continuing improvement under the existing project, or, in the discretion of the secretary of war, in accordance with the new plan of improvement printed in House Document No. 647, Sixty-first Congress, second session, \$250,000. Provided, that the three bridges heretofore built by the United States in connection with this improvement be turned over to the local authorities to be maintained and operated by them upon such terms as to transfer and control as in the discretion of the secretary of war may be equitable and just to the United States and to said local authorities. Provided further, that of the appropriation herein made so much as shall be necessary may be expended for such alterations and repairs to said bridges as in the discretion of the secretary of war may be essential to meet the terms of said transfer."

Mr. Knowland—What information does the gentleman desire?
"Mr. Mann—I should like to know why they should be turned over?"

KNOWLAND'S EXPLANATION.
"Mr. Knowland—Well, these three bridges are a part of the project adopted by the Government for the improvement of Oakland harbor. The tidal canal was included in this project in constructing these three drawbridges. The county of Alameda and Oakland, and the Government built these three drawbridges. They have been a source of constant expense to the Government to maintain. They have not been operated because the Government has not felt justified in incurring the additional expense of hiring bridge tenders to view of the commerce that now passes through the bridges. The county of Alameda, however, feels that the prospective commerce will justify them in accepting these bridges, keeping them in repair and also operating them for all future time. They are willing to assume the responsibility for the future operations and repair of the Government places them in working order. They have been a constant expense to the Government ever since their erection, as already stated, and the Government will annually be saved quite a considerable amount."

Mr. Mann—Were these bridges built by the Government out of river and harbor appropriations?

Mr. Knowland—They were.

Mr. Mann—I withdraw the point of order."

CALHOUN SUE BY MARYLAND TRUST

Action Is Started on Number of Notes by Plaintiff Corporation.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—Patrick Calhoun was sued for \$253,676.12 by the Maryland Trust company of this city, through Attorney Irvine Cross, in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. The suit is based on a number of short notes alleged to have been executed by Calhoun.

The notes mentioned in the suit as filed by Cross follow: July 1, 1908, \$128,811.61; July 1, 1908, \$100,000.00; July 1, 1908, \$48,806.16; July 1, 1908, \$19,875.45; September 14, 1908, \$22,248.74.

Interest on these notes is placed at \$24,134.10, and is included in the suit against the defendant. The plaintiffs claim that the above amounts were lent to Calhoun, under notes mentioned to finance a number of promotion schemes which he undertook.

Calhoun said last night: "I know nothing about the matter. This is the first intimation I have had that I was sued or was to be sued. I have been here for fifteen months and just what could have occurred to prompt the suits is more than I can tell."

It is stated that the Maryland Trust company is amply protected on its notes.

VICTIM OF CUPID AFTER 44 YEARS

Former Oakland Woman Won by North Carolinian in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Falling in love at first sight, Miss Charlotte Anne Pau traveled all the way to St. Louis from Oakland, Cal., to marry Alex E. Alford of Greensboro, N. C. Miss Pau confessed to the marriage license clerk that she had seen forty-four summers. While the prospective bridegroom acknowledged thirty-five.

Through all of her years as a business woman, Miss Pau never met any man who could persuade her to turn over the management of her estate to his care until she met the North Carolinian.

The bride has a home in Albemarle, Mill Hill Park, London, although she owns a large ranch near Oakland and lives at 638 Thirtieth street, Oakland.

Miss Pau lived for a short time in thirty-sixth street, but sold her property some time ago. She is an accomplished woman, being particularly proficient in music.

THIS CHAIR, A \$500 FREE PIANO, 2 WATCHES AND OVER \$8700 IN PRIZES.

Read Page 7 this paper.

W. B. REDUCO

THIS is the Corset you read about for stout women to reduce their abdomen. Come to the CRESCENT and learn how to be comfortably slender without breaking the laws of nature. Our staff of demonstrators are at your service at any and all times.



WE are showing in cut today STYLE 776, a medium high bust, long hip model for a tall, stout figure. We also have the same model in a low and extremely low bust for short-waisted figures. Yet the skirt is long and gives the long-waisted effect that is desired in the present style of dress. They are made of heavy French coutil and boned with strong, flexible boning; sizes 20 to 36.

Price \$3.00 Per Pair

Specials From Our Undermuslin Department
WE will place on sale Wednesday morning twenty-five dozen WHITE PETTICOATS, in several different styles; some have deep embroidery flounces and some have lace insertion and lace edge flounces; every skirt three yards wide; regular value \$1.25.

SPECIAL 89c Each
WHITE PETTICOATS made of fine cambric with the fitted top flounce is eighteen inches wide, trimmed with embroidery insertion and wide embroidery ruffle; under ruffle of fine cambric, trimmed with 3-inch embroidery dust ruffle; regular value \$1.25.

SPECIAL \$3.00 Each
COMBINATION GARMENTS made of fine nainsook, yoke trimmed with three rows of lace insertion and one of edging. Drawers extra wide, tucked and lace ruffle bottom; lace heading at waist line with ribbon draw string; regular value \$1.25.

SPECIAL 89c
COMBINATIONS made of fine nainsook, yoke trimmed with one row of embroidery insertion and one of edging all the way round; drawers extra wide, tucked and embroidery ruffled bottom; embroidery insertion trimmed waist with ribbon draw string; regular value \$2.00 suit.

SPECIAL \$1.39
OAKLAND'S SPECIALTY HOUSE for all kinds of Pads for bust and hips, Brassieres, Ruffles and Sanitary Napkins.

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Mr. Merchant

Your store grows, or goes backward every day—and the advertising decides

- Have you received your share of the business that was transacted today?
- In thousands of homes yesterday the home people of Alameda county looked over the advertisements of the local merchants in this paper.
- Was your advertisement there for them to read?
- If it was not there yesterday you are NOT receiving your share of the business today.
- Again, if it was not attractively displayed and handled by an expert who understands the proper method of producing a successful advertisement, your money was wasted.
- Buying space in a newspaper is not advertising—it is what you put in that space, how you arrange it and what you say that makes the difference between an expense and an investment.
- If the advertisement is properly handled it is an investment that brings big returns; if the advertisement is not handled intelligently it is an expense.
- Which shall it be for you?
- Go forward or backward?
- Waste your advertising appropriation or have it build your business?
- A phone call will bring a representative to talk over the subject with you.

COOPER ADVERTISING CO.

(With a national reputation).
FRED H. DRAKE, Manager.
Ninth Floor Union Savings Building.
Oakland 888. Home A-4888.

With Coal

there's a Shovel

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, guarantees its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 200,000 readers.

BRIBE DETAILS OUTLINED BY A FORMER SENATOR

Conger Explains How Money Was Paid By Bridge Company.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE
RESUMES ITS INQUIRY

Allds Received \$1000 of the \$4000 So the Witness Testifies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Fuller details as to the alleged corrupt use of money in influencing legislation here in 1901 are now likely to be brought out in the investigation by the senate of the charge by Senator Conger that in 1901, when he and Senator Allds were members of the assembly, Allds and others were given money by the American Bridge company and other bridge building concerns.

When the senate today went into the committee of the whole Senator Davis, presiding, announced that he would permit Senator Conger to answer the question asked before adjournment Friday regarding his knowledge of the distribution of the \$4000 to have been handed to Assemblyman Jean L. Burnett at the time as asserted by Conger that Allds was given \$1000.

The stenographer then repeated the question: "Did either Burnett or your brother state to you at any time whether Burnett was to keep that money himself or whether he was to deliver it with others?"

"Yes, he did," answered Conger. "My brother told me Mr. Burnett claimed he would have to have a considerable sum of money, that he would have to take care of the chairman of the internal affairs committee, and others on the floor but did not tell me their names."

OPPOSED TO PAYMENT.

The chairman of the assembly committee on international affairs in 1901 was George W. Douglas, a Republican of Queens county. He is the fourth legislator to be definitely connected by Conger's testimony with the \$5000 bribe fund.

Conger, questioned regarding his allegation that the bridge companies were asked in 1905 to send a "protection fund" of \$10,000 to Albany, testified that a representative of one of the companies came to his home and asked the witness to attend a conference to be held at a hotel in Syracuse. Conger was not, he said, in favor of paying anything.

The witness said he thought a part of the fund was raised, but that no member of the Legislature had been paid any of it. The money, he said, was returned to the bridge companies.

NAMES F. W. SAGE.
Conger named Fred W. Sage, who lived in Rochester and was connected with the Penn Bridge Company in 1905, as the man who told him that the demand for \$10,000 was made upon bridge companies. Sage probably will be summoned as a witness.

Turning to the alleged corruption fund raised by the bridge companies in 1903 the witness said this fund, \$5000, was turned over by the contributors to Eugene A. Landon of the Groton Bridge Company, and by Conger to the Groton Bridge Company of the Republican State Committee.

At this point Attorney Littleton, for Allds, stated that Mr. Landon had been summoned to appear with the books of the bridge companies. Conger said the Republican State Committee needed funds; that the treasury was always low, and that money was more a receipt if paid in the spring than in the fall.

WHAT BURNETT SAID.
"Burnett said to me," he continued, "that the highway bill in the internal affairs committee was good for some money for the fellow who brought the bill, that they had to have some of it, and unless they had he would move to discharge the committee on the floor (that is, force a vote on the bill) if some of your bridge people don't come up to Albany. I think he said the bill was worth \$10,000 on the floor."

Conger said Burnett finally informed him the alleged "protection bill" had been filed up "so as to take the sting out of it" so far as the bridge interests were concerned.

Going back to Chairman Doughty of the internal affairs committee, Conger made this statement: "Doughty never spoke to me on the subject of money or, so far as I know, did anybody else. He came to me and said he had a copy of an amendment he thought would work out all right and would in substance kill the bill."

CONGER WANTS PROTECTION.
There was a scene when Senator Conger, angered by the repetition of questions by counsel for Allds, appealed to the chairman for protection. Witness his counsel would protect him, but overruled the objection of Conger's counsel to the line of questioning.

At 3:15 p. m., Senator Conger's cross-examination was completed and he left the stand.

Hadley Calls Senator's Conditions Ridiculous
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Governor Hadley, in a statement today, said Senator Stone's conditions as to a recount of the ballots cast in the Senatorial primary are impossible and ridiculous.

No recount, he said, can be made by court order.

ELKS OBTAIN OPTION ON ADJOINING PROPERTY Need for Larger Quarters Causes Lodge to Arrange for Purchase of the Athenian Club Building and Site

In the contemplation of enlarging their quarters in the near future and unable to add to their present building, the Oakland lodge of Elks have secured an option on the property at the Northwest corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Athenian Club, on the ground floor of which are several stores. The property is owned by Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes and the price is in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

A prominent member of the Elks' lodge was interviewed regarding the matter today and he said it was not the intention of the lodge to make any changes at present with the newly acquired property.

He said the Elks had begun to re-

alise that they would need larger quarters at some future date and as it was practically impossible to enlarge the present building, it was decided to acquire more property. The property about to be purchased by the lodge is directly adjoining the Elks' present location and when the property is purchased, the Elks will have more than a half block frontage on Fourteenth street.

The present Elks' property, on which they have erected an attractive and commodious building, was purchased by the lodge in 1902. The purchase of the new property has been considered for about three weeks. Senator Frank Leavitt is chairman of the committee, which is attending to the details of the purchase for the lodge.

SPILLED BEER CAUSES EARLY MORN SHOOTING Stranger Resents Pouring of Amber Fluid Over His Clothing and Uses Revolver on Joseph Bradrini

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The spilling of a glass of beer in the lap of one of a quartette of card players in Garibaldi's saloon, Union and Laguna streets, at an early hour this morning, precipitated an argument which resulted in the shooting of Joseph Bradrini, a wire worker, residing at 1331 Chestnut street. Bradrini, with a friend and two men unknown to him, had been in the saloon during the greater part of the evening, and about 10 o'clock sat down to a game of cards. Drinks were served from time to time, and about 1 o'clock, another drink, or in a spirit of fun, Bradrini spilled the contents of a beer mug upon the clothing of one of the strangers. A hot

argument followed, in which the unknown dared Bradrini to meet him on the sidewalk outside. The crowd in the saloon quickly adjourned, and Bradrini refused the curb the other drew a revolver, and after firing a shot at him, sped off up the street.

The bullet tore through Bradrini's right arm, inflicting a dangerous wound. The police rushed to the scene almost instantly, but the culprit had made good his escape and so far has not been captured.

Bradrini was removed to the Central Emergency hospital, where his wound was dressed, but it is feared that blood poisoning will set in and that he will lose the member.

FAINTS IN HER BATH AND DROWNS ALONE Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Beautiful Young Maid of San Francisco, Meets Tragic Death at Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Overcome by a fainting spell while taking a bath in her home at 907 Valencia street, Mrs. W. T. Anderson was drowned at a late hour last night. Her husband, who keeps a cigar stand at 131 O'Farrell street, arrived at home at 1:30 this morning, expecting to find his wife asleep. He was surprised when she was not in the bedroom, and searching for her, was horrified to find her lifeless body submerged beneath the water. A physician was hastily summoned, but

the young woman had been dead for several hours, and the coroner's office was notified.

Mrs. Anderson was an exceedingly beautiful matron and but 27 years old. Her husband is agonized with grief and seems almost unable to realize the catastrophe that has happened. For months past the woman had complained of fainting spells and it seems certain that one of these came upon her, undoubtedly caused by the steam from the hot bath.

FRUITVALE WOMAN FACES SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE San Francisco Laundress, in Dying State- ment, Accuses Mme. Emilienne Simon of Responsibility for Her Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The police department and Coroner Walsh have begun an investigation into the death of Mrs. Annie Motte, 28 years old, who succumbed to the effects of a criminal operation at her home, 765 Broadway, at an early hour this morning. Last night Dr. George Gross of 702 Vallejo street was called to attend Mrs. Motte, who was given then in a dying condition, and after an examination, he called in another physician for consultation.

The nature of the woman's trouble was immediately disclosed and a communication sent to Deputy Coroner Quinn. He notified the police department and at 11 o'clock a deputy district attorney took a dying statement in which Mrs. Motte accused Mme. Emilienne Simon, of 3120 Washington street, Fruitvale, of having performed the operation. The Oakland police department was forthwith requested to arrest and hold her pending a further inquiry.

British Unfavorable to Scheme for Knox

Would Not Have High International Clotted with Arbitrary Power.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After several months' consideration the British foreign office has returned a reply, it was announced today, that in general terms is unfavorable to Secretary Knox's proposition to clothe the high court to be created as the result of the international maritime convention. The British government is not prepared to arbitrate differences between the powers signatory to The Hague convention.

Railroad Measure Delayed Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The administration railroad bill will not be reported to the House for two weeks, according to Chairman Mann of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today.

POLICE ATTEND BALL

A large delegation from the Oakland force attended the big police ball given last night at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, at which over 1800 guests were entertained by the guardians of the law. The Oakland guests attended the affair in full uniform, and included Captains Bock, Hodgkins and Petersen, as well as a large number of patrolmen.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—Fire that started with two explosions early today destroyed the structure on West Water street, occupied by the Milwaukee Department Store. Loss \$100,000.

SEEKS C. STOLL

The whereabouts of C. Stoll, formerly of Santa Rosa, who is now supposed to be a resident of this city or vicinity, is sought by Mrs. M. C. Carter of 1010 Market street.

Bank Cashier Held as Excluded Alien

Said to Be Ex-Convict and Member of Notorious Black Hand Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Carlo Felice Tita, who has been employed for some months past as a bookkeeper in the Italian Bank here, was arrested by Detectives Ryan and Beletto this afternoon on a warrant from New York, charging that he is an excluded alien.

It is claimed that Tita, after having been deported from this country on the ground that he was an undesirable citizen, succeeded in smuggling himself in again and has been traced by the immigration authorities.

Tita is alleged to be an ex-convict, having served seven years in an Italian prison. Advice from New York indicates that he is believed to be a member of the notorious Black Hand and he will in all probability be immediately transferred to the metropolis, and his case acted upon by the authorities there.

Want Uniform Laws To Govern Education

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Uniformity in educational legislation in the several states will be considered by a conference of state superintendents of public instruction which has been called by United States Commissioner of Education Brown to meet in Indianapolis March 3.

The conference will be held in connection with the Department of Superintendent of the National Educational Association.

Temperature Takes Hard Fall at Denver

DENVER, Feb. 22.—There was a drop of fifty-five degrees in the temperature in two hours at Denver this morning, the change being at 3:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the mercury had gone down to four above zero. It will be still colder tomorrow here and throughout the mountain region, according to the forecaster.

STATE LEAGUE OF IROQUOIS CLUBS ON RECORD

Platform Favors Preferential Duties on Importations by American Ships.

HETCH-HETCHY WATER
PLAN ALSO ENDORSED

Candidate for Governor Will
Not Likely Be Discussed
at Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The State League of Iroquois Clubs held a convention this morning in the chambers of Superior Judge Cabanis in the criminal court building at 216 McAllister street. Judge R. H. Latimer of Martinez, grand seigneur, presided, and Larry J. Welch acted as secretary. The chief business of the morning was the forming of committees which were to meet during the adjournment hours between noon and 2 o'clock.

The committee on resolutions and platform, composed of J. B. Sanford, Charles Gildes, H. B. Andrews, James Hoy, George Connolly, D. K. Zion and J. T. Murray, drafted resolutions to be presented to the session this afternoon.

PLATFORM OUTLINED.
They declared for the following: Opponents of duties on goods imported in American ships. Congressmen who represent the whole people rather than special interests. The enactment and enforcement of a comprehensive child labor law. Legislators independent of machine influences. Judges who hold all men and interests equal before the law. Initiative, referendum and recall. Improved state primary law. Energetic action to speedily secure the Hetch-Hetchy water supply. Strict municipal regulations to prevent extortions by public service corporations.

SANFORD AND BELL.

The matter of the indorsement of a candidate for Governor did not come up during the session and when Judge Latimer was questioned regarding it he declared that he did not believe any indorsement would be made. He gave it as his opinion that those who had been talked of in that connection most prominently were Senator J. B. Sanford and Theodore Bell.

Among others present during the morning were Isadore Jacobs, H. P. Andrews, A. J. McMann, Ralph McLaren and Senator J. B. Sanford.

Margins Are Called The Evil of the Age

Publicists Contend for Abolishment of Transactions in Futures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—"Do away with margins and we will go back to the days of Joseph," declared J. W. Seely, president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, before the House committee on agriculture today. The testimony, which was followed by other witnesses for the exchange, was given at the hearing on the proposed legislation contemplating the abolishment of transactions in futures.

Snyder contended for the necessity of hedging operations and declared that the farmer was the victim of the speculator of all and insisted that delivery was supposedly contemplated in all exchange transactions.

Predicting that the purely gambling character of the crop and stock exchanges could be and would be eliminated by boards of trade, just as Toledo had practically eliminated them, E. H. Culver of Toledo, said the proposed legislation would paralyze the grain trade.

COLDEST DAY OF YEAR.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.—This was the coldest day of the year—23 below zero being the official record.

HERE'S A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Settles Your Out-of-Order Stomach and Ends All Indigestion Five Minutes Later.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapiesin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but as a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapiesin occasionally; and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for dizziness, sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and make you feel like life is living living.

LOVE IN COTTAGE IS BEST, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Frank Leslie, Baroness de Bazus Opposed to Career for Women.

Asserting that the woman who presides in a cottage with little children she cares to do, Mrs. Frank Leslie, the Baroness de Bazus, eminent publisher and woman of achievement, declares that a career, though a necessity in some cases, is by no means an ideal condition for her sex. After having struggled, overcoming difficulties which might have cowed the strongest man, and achieving a success such as comes to few she says: "No matter how great a success a woman may achieve in her career, it fails to fill her life with complete happiness. The woman who is happily married, who is mistress of her own home, the mother of fine children and the companion of her husband, has by far the best that life can give a woman."

RECENTLY GIVEN TITLE.

It is only recently that Mrs. Leslie has been accorded the title of the Baroness de Bazus. A descendant of the Huguenot emigrants who settled in New Orleans, the family title has been transmitted to her, not only as her right, but as a token of esteem and affection, the Baron de Bazus and Count de Lapeyrouse, a member of the oldest families in the south of France, bestowing this graceful tribute upon the most illustrious member of the family and the only woman who has made a name for herself.

In appearance Mrs. Leslie is the very antithesis of the popular conception of the successful business woman. She is a daintily feminine, with large, luminous blue-gray eyes, which she has known poverty, as she frankly tells.

MOURNING HER FIANCE.
Mrs. Leslie is in mourning, her fiancé, the Marquis Campo Allegre having died about two years ago, just a few days before she was to be married. The Marquis stood high at the court at Madrid, possessing a golden key which entitled him to enter any part of the royal castle, at any time, or night, which key, which Mrs. Leslie always wore, was presented to her by the daughters of the Marquis, and she cherishes it above all her other jewels.

"Women will inevitably have the right to vote," declares Mrs. Leslie, referring to woman's influence in the affairs of the world. "Personally I have never cared to vote, but I agree that there is no reason why those who do desire to vote should not have the right."

"American women are much ahead of English women in their ways for attaining what they call their rights. The militant suffragette has done more to hurt woman's cause than can be reckoned."

VARIANCE EXISTS IN VAUDEVILLE

Morris Interests to Rear Theaters in Oakland and Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—There is to be no merging of the great vaudeville interests represented by Morris Meyerfeld, president of the Orpheum Circuit, and those under the banner of William Morris for the Pacific Coast.

Intelligence of the failure of negotiations for a merger is supplied by Walter Hoff Seely, manager for William Morris on the Western Circuit. Seely arrived here from the Coast yesterday and is registered at the Hotel Astor.

Manager Seely makes the following statement concerning the outcome of the negotiations for merging the rival interests: "It is quite true that there has been talk of a merger between the Orpheum people and Mr. Morris. The offer came from the Orpheum people, who have no show houses east of Cincinnati, while we are strung out all over the country. It is also true that all offers have been finally declined by Mr. Morris, who is of the opinion that there is plenty of room for rival organizations in vaudeville. A species of sentiment which is becoming more popular every day, is the consequence of this decision. Mr. Meyerfeld is returning home."

NEWHOUSE IN DEAL.

Sam Newhouse, a millionaire mining man of Salt Lake, who is heavily interested in the American Music Hall Company, by whose name the Morris syndicate is known here, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with Morris upon building arrangements.

It is proposed to establish a complete Western Circuit, with show houses at Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Spokane. The Morris combine already has fourteen houses in the East, including two in New York city, so that by the time it is spread out over the West it will be a pretty comprehensive institution.

According to Manager Seely the Morris interests regard Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles as the most promising of the Western centers on their circuit.

Forty Armed Men in Hunt for 2 Negroes

They Are Alleged to Have Robbed Dry Goods Store and Fled North.

FULTON, Ky., Feb. 22.—Forty men, armed with shotguns arrived here today searching for two negroes alleged to have robbed a dry goods store at Martin, Tenn. Last night, it was reported the negroes were headed for Ohio.

Today's Racing Results

First race—Six furlongs, selling: Fannell Hall, 111 (Shilling), 3 to 1; won; Radation, 106 (Shilling), 7 to 2; second; Burleigh, 115 (Vesper), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:15.5.

Second race—Three and one-half furlongs, selling: Campbell, 111 (Shilling), 3 to 1; won; Indiana, 104 (Shilling), 4 to 1; second; Indiana, 113 (Olsen), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:12.5.

Custom Court Names Withdrawn by Taft

Some Judges May Not Serve Because Salaries Are Cut by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President today withdrew the nominations of Alfred C. Cox, William H. Hunt, James F. Smith, Orson M. Banner and Marion Customs Appeals.

The explanations at the White House of the withdrawals of the nominations was that these persons were offered with the understanding that they were to get \$10,000 a year each as provided in the Payne bill.

Congress having refused to provide more than \$7000 each the President felt that it would be better to withdraw the names until he had time to inform the men nominated of the facts and ascertain whether they were willing to accept under the new conditions.

It is known some of the proposed judges will not accept at the reduced salaries. Judge Alfred C. Cox, on the second circuit who was nominated to be chief justice of the customs court, has indicated that he would not accept the position at \$7000 a year.

Those proposed judges who are willing to serve at \$7000 probably will have their names again sent to the Senate.

PINCHOT THANKS LABOR COUNCIL

Deposed Chief Forester Sends Letter Acknowledging Union Support.

As the result of the recent support afforded Gifford Pinchot by the Central Labor Council, that body last night received a letter from the deposed forester, thanking the union men for their encouragement and support, which he states will aid him in the fight for conservation. The letter, which was addressed to A. W. Sefton, secretary of the council, reads as follows:

"A. W. Sefton, Secretary, The Central Labor Council, Oakland—Dear Sir: Thank you for your letter of January 12. The support of your council is encouraging and most welcome. Now that lines are being clearly drawn between special interests and the rest of us in the fight for conservation and a right to vote, we are glad to have people on our side. What has happened to me is of no consequence except that it will help us to win. Thanking you for your good wishes and remain, Sincerely yours, GIFFORD PINCHOT.

"P. S.—I shall always keep these recollections; they are great."

T. F. Marshall, chairman of the Oakland Conservation Committee, communicated with the council, asking the five members be sent from the council to assist in the framing of a new charter. The new charter from the Harness Makers' Union and new Musicians' Union at San Leandro were stated as follows: Musicians' Union, Ed Miller, C. E. Thordy and M. F. Fraters; Harness Makers, J. Arthur Whitman was added to the list of delegates from the Printing Pressmen's Union.

Taft to Speak Before Society of Cincinnati

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—President Taft today paid his second visit to New York within a fortnight. Arriving this afternoon and going to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, the President will be the principal speaker tonight at the Washington's birthday dinner at the New York society of Cincinnati at the Plaza Hotel.

Later in the evening the members of the New York society of Cincinnati, dining at the Waldorf, will go to the Plaza and meet the President.

Tomorrow the President will go to Newark, New Jersey, to speak at the dinner of the Newark Board of Trade.

FIRE DAMAGES GYMNASIUM.

A defective fuse was the cause of a fire in Professor Lewis' gymnasium on Fifteenth street late last night. The fire started in the rear of the building and gutted the clubrooms, lockers and the office. The damage is placed at \$1000, covered by insurance.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the House late today.

The measure as finally disposed of carries an appropriation of more than \$8,500,000, exclusive of \$300,000 payable from trust funds.

SOCIETY ATTENDS CHURCH BENEFIT

East Oakland Parish Holds a Successful Vaudeville Performance.

One of the most successful affairs of the season was the benefit entertainment given last night by the Young Men's Auxiliary in Maple Hall, when "The Littlest Girl," a short play recently played in the East, was produced, and a number of other features introduced. The funds raised from the entertainment are for the benefit of the gymnasium to be installed at St. Anthony's parish in East Oakland.

A special orchestra, composed of the musicians in the church, furnished a musical program for the affair as well as accompaniment for the musical and vaudeville numbers on the bill. The musicians were Robert Cras, Charles H. King, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. J. J. King, John Francis Smith, Mrs. James McElroy, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Leon Mason, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. William Donahue, the Misses Dunn, the Misses Kane, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Sontoro, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. C. J. Keller, Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Mrs. M. J. Heesman, Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Sherr, Mrs. F. Ench, Mrs. F. Kisch, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and Mrs. B. Humphreys.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of C. J. Heesman, D. H. McLaughlin and Rev. Father T. P. O'Sullivan, and among the society women who acted as patronesses of the entertainment and the dance which followed were: Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. J. J. King, John Francis Smith, Mrs. James McElroy, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Leon Mason, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. William Donahue, the Misses Dunn, the Misses Kane, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Sontoro, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. C. J. Keller, Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes, Mrs. M. J. Heesman, Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Sherr, Mrs. F. Ench, Mrs. F. Kisch, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn and Mrs. B. Humphreys.

DEATH AFTERMATH OF SAFE CRACKING

Prisoner, Released on Alibi, Murdered by Man Who Taunted Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—"The cracking of the post office safe at Rosier, N. C. in December, 1908, led to the killing here today of John Leonard, who had been sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta for the safe blowing. Leonard's young wife, who had been with him more than three months ago on an alibi and they came to Brooklyn and opened a boarding house.

Thomas Barnes, a boarder, angered Leonard two weeks ago by referring to him as an ex-convict and Leonard shot him such a thrashing that he was not able to leave the hospital until last night.

Barnes called at the Leonard home early today and when Leonard appeared at the door he shot him dead.

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The Irish and the Liberals.

The curious separateness of the Irish in the United Kingdom is illustrated by the attitude of Redmond and his Home Rule following toward the English Liberals and the Lloyd-George budget. Because Premier Asquith has decided to pass the budget before disciplining the Lords, Redmond and his followers have decided to hold aloof from all participation in the adjustment of the dispute regarding the fiscal policy of the empire. They will not help the Liberals but give tacit aid to the Lords should they elect to continue their fight against the tax reforms proposed by the Asquith ministry.

Historically and economically opposed to British Toryism, which is the political embodiment of landlordism and hereditary privilege, and which represents aristocracy as against democracy, the Irish Nationalists are trying to embarrass the Liberals, who have fought for Ireland and suffered for their championship of Irish rights, at a critical moment in the hope of securing some fresh advantage for Ireland. What becomes of the other two kingdoms is of no consequence in their eyes—they are trying to wring some concession for Ireland regardless of how it may affect the general policy of the empire or the welfare of the people of England, Scotland and Wales.

It merely shows that the Irish do not consider themselves as an integral part of the United Kingdom. England is still a foreign nation, and Ireland is still a country held in subjection against her will. So in a legislative way the Irish leaders are taking advantage of the factional disputes of their hereditary enemies to promote their own schemes and further free their country from English domination. The English gained their ascendancy in Ireland by intervening in the conflicts between Irish chieftains and Irish clans, and now the Irish are playing the same game in Parliament.

But the Lloyd-George budget will be passed notwithstanding the defection of the Irish and a group of the Laborites. The Tory lords and the Unionists in the House of Commons had rather back down before the Liberals than to assist in fresh attacks on Irish landlordism and give aid to the extension of Home Rule in Ireland. Hence the Lords will probably be the gainers by the Irish defection. The breach in the coalition of Liberals, Radicals and Home Rulers will not stay the passage of the budget, but in all likelihood it will lessen the force of the popular demand for a curtailment of the power of the hereditary chamber.

Asquith is right in one respect at least: The budget was the issue in the recent campaign. Reform of the House of Lords became a secondary issue because the Lords presumed to veto the constitutional right of the Commons to levy taxes and vote supplies.

Lower Insurance Rates Are Due.

If the underwriters keep faith insurance rates in the section of the city covered by the salt water auxiliary system recently completed will be reduced. It was urged by the underwriters that the salt water system would greatly decrease the danger from fire and cause a consequent reduction in insurance charges. On this understanding the salt water system was installed. It has cost the city over \$200,000, and has enormously reduced the danger of a conflagration. The entire business heart of the city is now provided with adequate facilities for promptly quenching flames—something it has never had before.

It is absurd to suppose that the salt water system was installed at public cost and not a little public inconvenience solely to lessen the risks and swell the profits of the insurance companies. It was asserted by the underwriters that the installation of the salt water system would be followed by a reduction in rates. Upon that ground they urged the municipality to make the expenditure. The force of that representation induced the city officials to embark on the undertaking and the taxpayers to give it their approval.

Now that the salt water system has been installed, greatly augmenting the safeguards from fire, the insurance companies should make good. A substantial reduction in rates should follow. Otherwise the heavy expenditure necessitated by the installation of the salt water plant will inure principally to the benefit of the underwriters. If rates are not lowered, the insurance companies will have played something closely resembling a bunco game on the people of Oakland.

We do not know that the underwriters have any intention of refusing to reduce rates; we hope they have not, nevertheless the Merchants' Exchange is acting wisely in bringing the matter up and urging that faith be kept. All that the people of Oakland want is a fair deal, but sometimes it is necessary to be active and alert if a square deal is to be had.

While hogs are selling in Chicago for over nine cents a pound live weight, wouldn't it be a good idea to send to the slaughterhouse the over-fed end-seat swine that infest the street cars?

Joseph Henry Stark of Boston appears to be the E. P. E. Troy of history writers. He is re-writing history in a way that is not only making people sit up and take notice, but is stirring them to anger. Mr. Stark's mission is to convince the American people that the leading patriots and heroes of Revolutionary days were crooks and grafters. Patrick Henry is styled by him as a ne'er-do-well, a failure in every undertaking and entitled to fame solely for one frenzied sentence, "Give me liberty or give me death." He brands John Adams as a political grafter, Samuel Adams as a defaulter, John Hancock as an embezzler and Benjamin Franklin as a mail robber, smuggler and all round crook. Mr. Stark appears to have all the qualifications for membership in the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

Fears are expressed that the asparagus crop will be late this spring, owing to the cold and backward season. The canning season opens on the 25th of April, but the plants have been so slow in growth up to date that the canners will probably have to delay operations for a week or two. This condition seems to prevail over the entire asparagus growing district in this section of the State.

The man who advocates encouraging Hindoos to emigrate to the United States ought to be taken to the detention ward of the Angel Island immigration station and compelled to pass twenty-four hours in the company of these delectable people. Unless destitute of the sense of smell, taste and sight he would be permanently cured by the experience. A more degraded branch of the human family can hardly be found. They are filthy beyond belief, incredibly lazy and infected with as many superstitions as Coleridge found smells in Cologne. Moreover, they are addicted to foul and unnatural vices. But with all their unspeakable nastiness these groveling vermin think themselves defiled by eating food handled or prepared by a person of another race or caste. Yet they drink the white man's whisky without stint and without superstitious scruple.



Old Bird (with disgust)—It's a Cuckoo.

Excessive Fire Losses Due To National Reckless Haste

EIGHT TIMES WORSE THAN EUROPE.

"Says the United States government: In a bulletin just issued by the geological survey, we tax ourselves almost \$1,500,000 a day and sacrifice 1449 lives each year, rather than use approved methods of preventing fire. We build hastily and cheaply, are lax in enforcing building codes and negligent in providing fire fighting means. The fire loss in this country is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe. Buildings reaching nearly one-half the value of those erected in any one year are destroyed by fire within the twelve months."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COST OF INDIFFERENCE.

"A million and a half a day is a tremendous price to pay for that indifference to the rules that have reduced European fire losses to 33 cents per capita, compared to \$2.51 here. The fire cost in this country in 1907 equaled the total value of all the gold, silver, copper and petroleum produced in the United States in that year. On an average, fire destroys nearly half the value of the new buildings erected each year."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

INEXPLICABLE.

"The vast fire losses in this country call forth earnest protest every time a statistician compiles them and presents them in some new or striking form. It is an inexplicable thing that a country which has embarked upon a serious study of conservation of its natural resources should be so indifferent to a waste—which is largely preventable, which runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars and which every other country does actually prevent—reaching anything like so disastrous a total as is witnessed with us."—Baltimore News.

CHANCE FOR SCIENCE.

"The loss by fire in this country is

a million and a half a day, enough to buy all coal used for domestic purposes. If this heat could be conserved much economy would be secured. Here is a chance for science to do something."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NOT THE LAW'S FAULT.

"Thorough inquiry into the causes of fires in the 158 cities of more than 30,000 population would in every likelihood disclose little was at fault with the law, but that the value of the inspection service could be represented by a figure closely related to zero."—Toledo Blade.

OFFENSE AGAINST REASON.

"A reduction of \$25,000,000 in the national fire waste for the year marks a tendency which ought to continue. Although the shrinkage for the twelvemonth is encouraging the total is still indelibly large. A daily average destruction by flames of \$558,000 worth of property in the United States and Canada is an excessive tribute to carelessness, recklessness and inadequate protection.

The size of the fire waste is still an offense against reason and is inexcusable."—Hartford Times.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS BETTER.

"The government owns buildings that cost more than \$300,000,000, on which not one cent of insurance against fire is carried, and its loss is insignificant. The immunity of government buildings was not secured without much expense in a study of the problem involved, and the results of this study are available for the general public."—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Ways of Other People.

Kafir women will not pronounce their husbands' names, or even use words which contain the emphatic syllable of those names. One old woman, being taught to say the Lord's prayer, changed the word for "come" in "Thy kingdom come" to something that made nonsense, and it proved that the proper "come" word was the main syllable of her husband's name.

Farming in Palestine

Consul Wallace of Jerusalem writes as follows of agricultural methods of today in Palestine: "The land is rented and farmed in a primitive way, which is unprofitable to both landlord and tenant alike. The lands are rented for one-third of the crop produced. After the harvest the grain is immediately thrashed. The tithes, or government tax, are first taken, which are one-tenth of the whole crop, and then the remainder is divided, the landlord receiving his one-third share. The farmer has generally pledged a good portion of the expected crop, virtually selling it at a greatly reduced price for the purpose of securing money in advance for his necessities. If grain is \$1 a bushel, on an advance to him of \$100 he will agree to deliver to the party who advances the money, 130 or 140 bushels of grain after the harvest. Should the crop fail it is carried over to the next year, but

under a new contract in which 30 per cent is added to the original amount.

"The native farmers of the plains live in villages and under a communal system calculated to destroy every incentive for the improvement of the land. It is apportioned by lot every three years, and each person is free to do as he pleases with his portion. In some of the communities each village or family owns a portion of the farm lands. The original farm is subdivided among the survivors in each succeeding generation until eventually it is in very small patches.

"The farmer classes have no realizing sense of the injustice done them in matters of business. They are thus kept destitute and poor, and can hardly provide themselves with the common necessities of life. The tools and implements used by them are little different from those used by the patriarchs."

Bachelor's Musings

Most of the good things of life wouldn't seem to be if we got them free.

The excuse for breaking good resolutions is it served them right for being moral.

A woman can have a splendid time getting ready to go on a trip she knows she isn't going.

There's not so much fun for a girl to go skating with a man as sleigh riding, because she doesn't have to drive.

Pointed Paragraphs

A woman is proud of her wedding ring even if her marriage is a failure. The trouble with the average man is that his ideals are higher than his salary.

When a man says he did a thing as a matter of principle it's a safe bet that it was something he ought to be ashamed of.

Sowing a Whirlwind

Arrangements are already under way for a grand reception to Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York. It is to be popular in expression, Republican in outward showing, national in name, African in its barbaric uproar, and strictly partisan in spirit. In the greeting some will hail the hero as Colonel, some as Teddy, some as Bwana Tumbo, some as Mr. Roosevelt, some as ex-president; but those on the inside will call him "Next President."

Mr. Taft has been invited to leave Washington and the dignity of the Presidency to go to New York and join the gang in the whoop up. If he goes, he will go as an ox to the slaughter. Not around him will the great crowd gather, but around the man who made him and believes he can unmake him. It is as clear as any political portent can be, that the New York reception will be the beginning of a whirlwind tour of the country. An effort will be made to surpass and outdo the reception accorded to Grant

when he came home from his trip around the world. And the object of the new effort will be the same as that of the old; that of working up an enthusiasm sufficiently strong to overcome the established American repugnance to a third term.

In the present situation, the portent of a new Roosevelt agitation is not cheering to anyone except to those who hope to profit by it.

The administration is weak, the party in power is disturbed by factional strife, business is insecure, Wall Street is uncertain, the people are discontented. Hardly has there been a political situation in our history a political situation goes, he will go as an ox to the slaughter. Not around him will the great crowd gather, but around the man who made him and believes he can unmake him. It is as clear as any political portent can be, that the New York reception will be the beginning of a whirlwind tour of the country. An effort will be made to surpass and outdo the reception accorded to Grant

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Eden Parlor of Native Sons held annual election of officers.

Alameda county Federation of Labor pass resolutions decrying the employment of Chinese.

The "Traveling Public," a small Oakland paper, suspends publication. Mary J. Martin sues Sarah J. Hart for price of house and lot, claiming that she was cheated out of the property.

Council plans work of pumping water from tidal canal.

Sheriff W. E. Hale thrown from buggy at corner of Ninth and Washington streets, and sustains sprained ankle.

W. C. T. U. members formally open their new headquarters.

Mrs. Lucia M. Rollins dies after short illness.

John Gallagher, aged and destitute, found ill in barn and taken to county hospital.

Harry Dunster slips and falls on street, breaking left arm.

Albany hotel freed of attachments placed against it by creditors.

Blockade in hills is broken and the

overland mail received in the Oakland postoffice after three weeks of waiting.

SENTENCE SERMONS

No man is too short to be kind.

Most of us are too good to ourselves.

A wise man doesn't always listen when money talks.

Essays on problems are always more popular than essays at them.

Without stretching the truth some men's talk is long drawn out.

It is more important to get ready to live than to be prepared to die.

One fool sets a fad and you know the rest by their trotting after him.

It is better to be a man striving up than a god with nothing more to be.

There's hardly anybody who won't like about the chance he once had to make all the money that some big

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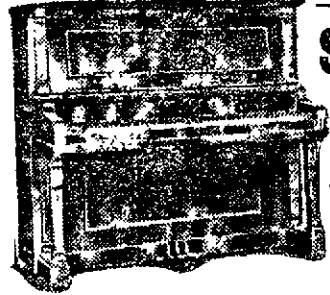
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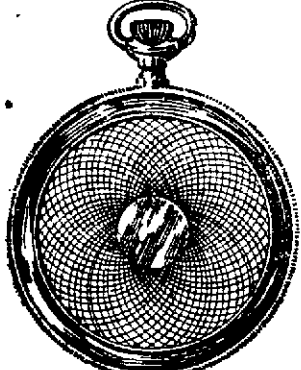
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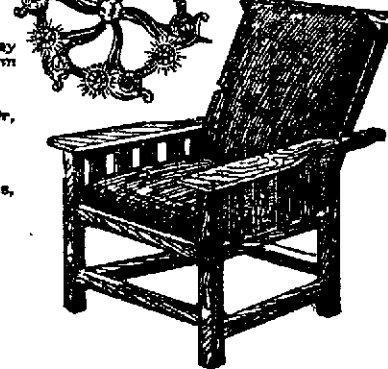


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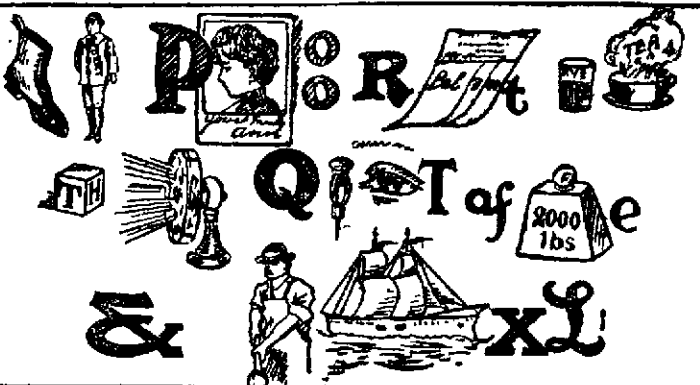


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MISS DAISY OATES, who will take part in the Eagles' Big Show March 2 and 3.

A general and full rehearsal of the chorus which is to take part in the Eagles' Big Show was held recently in Saddle Rock hall on Thirteenth street and from the enthusiasm shown by the participants it will be a big success from a musical standpoint.

Tomorrow evening the principals will be finally selected and from then on the rehearsals will assume a professional appearance. As the program is a hard one Harry Oatesman, the director, will keep up the rehearsals night and day until March 2 and 3, the dates of the production.

The sale of reserved seats will open at the Macdonough box office at 10 o'clock sharp Thursday morning. Tickets already sold by the Eagles can be exchanged for reserved seats, but no person in this can reserve more than ten seats. These indications are that there will be a rush for seats, as every one is anxious to see what the big bunch of birds can do in the show line. The sale of boxes has been the largest ever known in the history of amateur performance, and already the following popular Eagles and their friends have secured the coveted positions from which to view the big show:

Judge Mortimer Smith, "Big Dick" Smith, Dr. H. R. Mehrmann, Councilman Eugene Stachler, Recorder John W. Mott, Sheriff Frank Barnett, R. M. James, Elias Olson, and Edward Mersel.

There are still several boxes left, and applications are coming in every day.

START MADE IN FIXING MUNICIPAL WATER RATE

Interrogatories Propounded to the Water Corporation Indicate the Intentions of the City Council

A start has been taken in the task of fixing water rates which is the ever recurring problem for the City Council, the charter requires shall be inaugurated during the month of February. After the start is made the rest of the work to the Council may be proceeded with at leisure.

The start was made at the meeting of the City Council last night and a demand made upon Sam Bell McKee, the legal representative of the Peoples Water company, for a supply of information that will keep the experts of the corporation busy at the task of digging up figures and apportioning properties for several days to come. Mr. McKee, who attended the attorney of the company to the bar of the Council, the city must be the city fathers should have the data they requested within a week so it would be at hand in time for the next meeting.

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Investigate early. Out-of-city customers should write or phone immediately.

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We have always found that the very best and most valuable advertisement for our instruments is the influence of our customers. We have just closed a great year's business—by far the largest in the history of our house. And as our plans for this year deal with a great increase in business over 1909, and a much larger appropriation for advertising, we decided to test the advertising strength of the different papers in our territory. This, you will agree, is only fair to us and fair to the newspapers. We, of course, do not expect advertising in newspapers to sell Pianos for us, but we do expect them to bring us customers.

Read the particulars in the coupon, bring us two names of friends who are without Pianos that we may mail them catalogues and our special factory proposition.

Should you be interested in a used Piano, we have a number of good values, many like new, all in good condition.

A few of the sale prices on Pianos taken in trade or returned from rent, etc.:

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Young Rockefeller After the Slavers

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—For the first time in ten years John D. Rockefeller Jr. will not make his usual annual address before the Young People's Society of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. In a letter to the society, made public today, he says that his duties as Grand Jury foreman and his work in getting to the bottom of the white slave trade are taking up all his time and he is therefore compelled to cancel his engagement to speak.

HENS BREAK RECORD.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—The record for industry on the part of a flock of hens is claimed by G. H. Sted of Enfield Lake, Conn. In the last three months 150 hens owned by him have produced 775 eggs.

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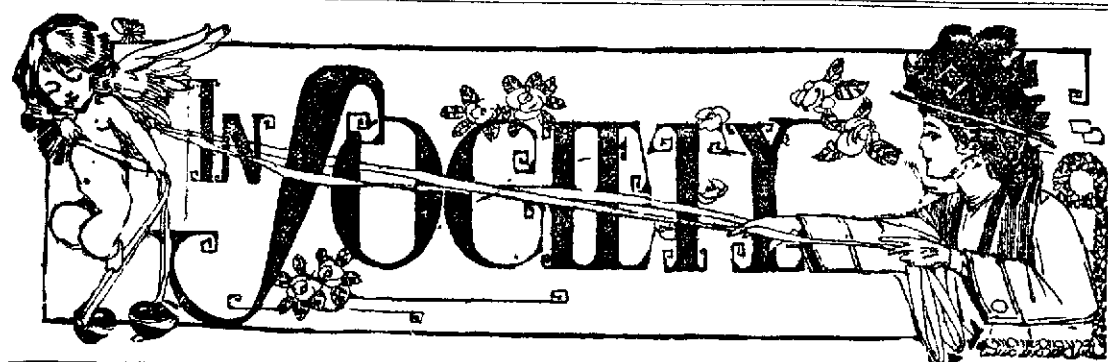
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MRS. HARRY EAST, who is to entertain tomorrow at an elaborate reception in compliment to her house guest, Miss Lillian Harris of Wakefield, England, has named the following receiving party to assist her in her duties as hostess:

Mrs. F. R. Chadwick Mrs. Frank Shay
Mrs. P. A. Mer- Mrs. A. A. Sawyer
Mrs. J. H. Lackey Mrs. James Plun-
Mrs. George Louden Mrs. C. S. Cob-
Mrs. Felix Galland Mrs. Karl Nickel
Mrs. Harry Roach Mrs. Robert Boyer
Miss Ida Lackey Mrs. George Faulk-
Mrs. William Mac-
Donald

Sharing the honors of the afternoon with Miss Harris will be Mrs. Walter Morgan who has just returned from a season spent abroad.

Miss Harris is a cousin of Mrs. East and is spending three months at the East home.

Mrs. George Ryno will preside at the tea table, having the assistance of a number of the younger set among whom will be Misses Irene Lloyd, Miss Carrie Sawyer and Miss Hazel Shiv.

PORTLAND.

Miss Renee Kelley, the handsome fiancée of Edward Alexander Palmer of Alameda, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Kelley, spending several days in Portland where her father has extensive business interests.

Her fiancée, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer of the Fremont City, is expected down in March to visit his family and at that time the wedding date will be set.

Mrs. Palmer will also entertain at a series of affairs for Miss Kelley during her son's visit.

WILL WED TONIGHT.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Meek daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Meek, and Edgar E. Hurt will take place this evening at the bride's home on Twenty-eighth street, with Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church officiating.

About eighty guests will witness the ceremony. Miss Margaret Meek will attend her sister as bridesmaid.

MRS. MERQUIRE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. F. A. Merqure entertained twenty-four guests today at her home in Thirty-first street at an informal session of cards followed by a repast.

The score cards were designed with suggestions of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Merqure will be a hostess again next Tuesday when she will receive a large number of guests complimentary to Mrs. Ira P. Smith who, with her husband and little daughter, Ruby, will leave next month for Europe to remain several years traveling abroad.

Sharing the honors with Mrs. Smith next Tuesday will be Miss Lillian Harris, the charming young English girl who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harry East, in Hamilton place.

FOR EASTERN GIRL.

Mrs. McKee Sherrard of Alameda will entertain Thursday afternoon in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Greene, the charming Eastern girl who is the house guest of Mrs. Fritz Van Sickle.

Mrs. Sherrard has planned a tea for the occasion which promises to be one of the week's prettiest affairs.

MRS. SAWYER TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. A. A. Sawyer will entertain the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Among the matrons who comprise the club's membership are:

Mrs. Egan Mrs. Frank Mer-
Mrs. A. Sawyer Mrs. Alice Knowles
Mrs. J. D. Bailey Mrs. Mortimer
Mrs. Hunt Mrs. Fred English
Mrs. W. H. George Mrs. Kiehnman
Mrs. Turner Mrs. Hinz
Mrs. R. J. Boyer Mrs. Combs
Mrs. Fred Camp-
bell

WEDDING THIS SUMMER.

The wedding of Miss Rita Madden and James P. Montgomery, a prominent attorney of this city will take place during the summer season.

In the meantime Miss Madden is being made the motif of a number of showers and other compliments.

WEDDING THIS WEEK.

A wedding of this week which is interesting a wide circle of friends will be that of Professor Harvey M. Hall of the University of California and Miss Carlotta Case of this city.

The young people will reside in Berkeley.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Miss Florence Henshaw has just been presented with a handsome new automobile by her father, Miss Henshaw drives the car herself and is planning many delightful excursions during the summer months.

The car is one of the most splendidly equipped in Oakland.

GOING ABROAD.

Mrs. William Ralston and Mrs. Lucie May Hayes are planning to leave this spring for an extended tour abroad.

They will spend much time in the Mediterranean and will visit Italy, Dresden and Munich. They expect to be absent until late next fall.

Mrs. Hayes last year accompanied Mrs. William G. Henshaw abroad.

HOTNESS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. R. Baskick was a hostess of yesterday entertaining the members of the Monday Linda Vista Club at a regular session at her home in El Dorado avenue.

An informal social hour followed the card game.

Among the guests were:

Mrs. Leon Bo- Mrs. Alma Chase
Mrs. Frederick Mrs. Alice Knowles
Mrs. Frederick Mrs. Genevieve Chambers
Mrs. Margaret Mrs. Eugene Blanchard
Mrs. Henry Lord Taylor
Mrs. Irving Lund- Miss Carlisle
borg Lobos
Miss May Coogan

DINNER THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Charles Camm will be a dinner hostess Thursday evening. Among her guests will be the following members of the musical set:

Singer and Soprano Miss Christine de France
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mrs. Virginia Goodell
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frederick Meyer
Richardson Eugene Blanchard
Mrs. Camm was formerly Miss Dorothy Goodsell and with her sister Miss Virginia Goodsell, who is now in Europe, has ever taken a prominent place in musical circles here.

POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Binder of

Alameda and John Parks Hemphill will take place this summer at the home of the bride's mother in Park avenue, Alameda.

Miss Binder has just completed a post graduate course at Stanford University, where she was a popular member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

The popular bride-elect is being entertained at numerous informal affairs by her college and other friends in Alameda.

COLLEGE FRIENDS.

A number of Oakland friends crossed the bay last evening to attend the affair given by Miss Esther Stevens, formerly of Berkeley, now of San Francisco.

The guests included a group of the college friends with whom she is very popular.

RECEPTION IN APRIL.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens has tentatively decided upon April 5 as the date of the large reception which Mr. and Mrs. Havens will give at the Claremont Club after the wedding season.

About three hundred guests will be included in the list of invitations for this affair, which promises to be the largest and most elaborate of the season.

HUGHES CLUB CONCERT.

The Hughes Club concert Friday evening in the First Unitarian church elicited commendation so eloquent that it is still being echoed in musical circles.

The spacious auditorium of the church was filled to capacity and each number of the excellent program was applauded heartily. The club was assisted by L. A. Larsen, baritone, and the following soloists:

Mrs. J. Llewellyn Williams, Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, Mrs. I. W. Birmingham, Mrs. F. W. Lauffer, Mrs. Charles Poulter and Mrs. Grace Landon Rice.

Mrs. R. M. Hughes is the pianist of the club and D. P. Hughes the director. Following is the program which was given:

Song of the Reapers (from Prometheus).....Fr. Liszt
The Lass With the Delicate Air.....Dr. Arne
Carissima.....A. A. Penn
Mrs. F. W. Lauffer
Fleeting Vision, "Herodiade".....Massenet
Mrs. L. A. Larsen
Cantata, "Indian Summer," by E. Mar-
zo, with solo parts by Mrs. Bradley,
Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Birmingham and
Mrs. Fitch
Polonaise, "Mignon".....A. Thomas
Mrs. Charles Poulter
My Abode.....Schubert
L. A. Larsen
Mother's Song.....Niedlinger
Crossing the Bar.....Niedlinger
Serenade to Juanita.....Spicker
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes Rogers
Italian Serenade.....E. F. Stevens
Mrs. Larsen and Chorus
The officers of the club this year are: President, Mrs. J. Llewellyn Williams; vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Lauffer; treasurer, Mrs. Lenta Schenk, secretary, Mrs. W. A. S. Nicholson, voice committee, Mrs. R. R. James, Mrs. R. Fitch; librarians, Miss L. Johnson, Mrs. A. Burnham.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

The marchioness of Londonderry, one of the most intellectual and highly gifted women of the twentieth century, who has been appointed by the king to be a member of the first senate of the Queen's university, Ireland, for many years has identified herself very closely with matters affecting women in Ireland as also in England, and no one has done more to awaken a keen practical interest in Irish industries than herself.

Mrs. Margaret D. Lyons has been appointed matron of the State school for the blind at Baton Rouge, La., by Governor Saunders. Mrs. Lyons has served as matron in the Mansfield Female college and in the Dixie Academy, besides filling a similar post in the Protestant orphan asylum in New Orleans.

Miss L. L. Moorman is the president of the Negro Women's Business League of New York city. The league is soon to hold a meeting in the hope of forming a national organization of colored women in the interest of votes for women. Mrs. O. H. E. Belmont and Mrs. Ella H. Crosssett are among the speakers scheduled for the meeting, which is to be held in Mount Olivet Baptist church.

Miss Mary Hayden of Dublin, recently appointed professor of history in the Dublin college of the new Catholic University of Ireland, is one of the leaders in the Gaelic revival. Her appointment was obtained by a competitive examination. The Catholic University of Ireland is to be educational in all its branches and among Miss Hayden's pupils will be men in holy orders.

Mrs. Margaret C. Munns of Seattle, Wash., has been appointed a member of the commission whose duty it is to investigate the condition of children's homes, home finding associations and similar societies. The board was provided for by an act of the last legislature and the appointments were made by Judge Fraser of the juvenile court of Seattle.

Loss of His Toes Helped Him to Get a Wife

CLEVELAND.—Although told she had a good case against the Cleveland Railway company for the loss of some toes, Harold Finnigan gave up the idea of suing, because through the accident he secured a bride.

Finnigan, now living in Seattle, met Miss Alice Moore at a dance in the Chamber of Commerce here last July. One evening Finnigan slipped under the wheels of a car and the toes of his right foot were crushed. He was taken to Miss Moore's home, 1148 East Nineteenth street, where he was nursed by her.

During his stay there Finnigan gave up any idea of asking for damages for his mishap. And before he left she had said "Yes."

Women Are Never the Equal of the Men Says Savant

Another Photograph of Fiancee Of Young "Teddy" Roosevelt



The engagement of Miss Eleanor Alexander to the son of former President Roosevelt has just been announced. Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Alexander of 42 West Forty-seventh street, New York. When young Roosevelt visited friends in New York he stopped at 639 Madison avenue, a few blocks away and on one of these visits met his bride-to-be. Teddy Jr. is learning the cravat business with a Hartford, Connecticut, concern. The firm has offices in New York to which he hopes to be transferred following the ceremony. No day has yet been set for the wedding.

"Woman, though improving rapidly physically, will never attain the same strength and muscular power as man," said Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of physical training at Harvard University, when interviewed for The Sunday Post.

The object of the questioner was to learn whether the statement purporting to be a quotation of Dr. Sargent's words in a recent lecture were correct, in which he is reported as saying that woman will some day be the physical equal of man. "That statement would be an absurd one to make," said Dr. Sargent, smilingly, as he leaned back in his revolving desk chair in his office in the Hemenway gymnasium, Harvard's place of physical training, in Cambridge.

Surrounding him on all sides were statues of men and women created from measurements which were the average of those taken from thousands of members of the two sexes, forming thereby a type of American manhood and womanhood.

To these he pointed from time to time to illustrate his points with particular reference to two statues of a man and a woman, which were exhibited in the anthropological department at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. He said that these had cost \$5000 each to construct on account of the great care which it was necessary to take in the matter of measurements in order to make them specimens of the true type of the American man and woman.

"It is not desirable," he continued, "that woman should become the physical equal of man, for this would interfere with her physiological functions, which are vastly more important to the welfare of the human race than the attainment of simple muscular power."

"As I said, it is true that she is improving physically, and this means increased alertness and efficiency. It is absurd, at the same time, to believe that a woman, a hysterical little thing as she was a few years ago, she can now, and does, join her husband in athletic sports. She can run with him, skate with him, golf, swim, drive, yacht with him, and, in fact, enjoy all of the pastimes which are dear to the heart of a blue-blooded man. No longer is she the weak, puny, hysterical thing, who faints at the slightest provocation, but, together with physical prowess, hand in hand, has come increased powers of self-control and mental poise."

"Athletics are doing away with all of those characteristics which were formerly found in women, but which are now becoming more rare every year."

"The woman of today, as compared with the woman of twenty years ago, is more practical in every respect," he said. "I am not speaking now of woman's domestic achievements or worth, but of woman solely as a human machine."

"As you walk along the streets in the better sections of any of the cities just note the appearance of the women. You will find them almost invariably well developed, tall, well-proportioned women, with heads erect and shoulders thrown back, breathing the pure air deeply into their lungs. This indicates that they have had the advantages, have appreciated and utilized them, of securing physical training. On the other hand, examine the women of the lower classes, the mill girls, shop girls, and others. You will find these diminutive creatures, probably muscular on account of the work they daily perform, but by no means showing the same physique of those who have had the greater advantages toward physical training."

Diverging from the topic which was under consideration, Dr. Sargent remarked with a smile: "It is necessary to talk with care on these subjects when one is generalizing in regard to one or the other of the sexes. A short time ago I made a statement that women who were extremely studious were inclined to be less beautiful in their features than those who were not so markedly developed mentally. I was severely criticized on account of that assertion, receiving many letters from individuals who felt that intellectually did not interfere with good looks, and vice versa. I ask any one who is skeptical, however, to enter two gatherings wherein it is known, first, that those present are undoubtedly among the intellectual women of the country, and second, where the audience is of the middle class, but not marked for extreme mental development. The answer will be apparent."

Does a Man Pay Woman His Greatest Honor by Asking Her to Wed Him

Whether a man is honoring a woman in asking her to be his wife depends a good deal upon his motive in asking her. If she has reason to think he is only seeking a good housekeeper, to whom he will not have to pay steady wages, she cannot feel that she is very much honored unless she considers it a compliment to her housekeeping ability. A woman who felt rather flattered when a widower with considerable means and four grown sons sought her hand changed her mind most decidedly when she discovered after marriage that she was doing more or less than housekeeper for five men, says Barbara Boyd in the St. Louis Times.

In asking her to be his wife, a man is not honoring her because it was a sought in marriage, because it was a discredit to be made. But today public opinion is changing in these matters; women are thinking independently, and for a woman to deem it an honor to have a man ask her to be his wife she must be sure his motives are purely disinterested and love alone was incentive.

A girl who is wealthy can feel nothing but scorn for a man who asks her to marry him when she knows he seeks her fortune alone. It is no honor. It is rather a dishonor that he feels he can make a proposal to her when prompted by such motives. It is no honor to a woman to have a count or other titled foreigner ask her hand in marriage when it is known to all that it is only her money that he wants. It is simply a barter—his title for her coin. A true man does not demand a "settlement." He does not put a price on his love.

A man who really loves a girl, who is willing to give her his heart's best affections and all that this implies of loyalty and protection, who really gives all his life and service to the furthering of her happiness, does indeed pay her the greatest honor within his power when he asks her to be his wife. He is giving her his all. It may not be much from the worldly point of view, and whatever it is, a girl may not be able to accept it. But, nevertheless, she should appreciate what is being offered her. A true man means he will back up this offer with work, with devotion, with self-sacrifice, if necessary, to make her happy. He is giving her all that touch the deep, serious issues of life. He is not offering her trifles. He is offering her the supreme things. He has nothing more to give, or he would give it. Surely, no greater honor can be paid a woman than what a true man offers the girl he loves.

When Mrs. Smith called in the afternoon she never failed to tell Mrs. Philip how much better that blue gown would have looked if she had only trimmed it in white instead of black; when Mrs. Brown and her husband came over to supper the host was informed how much more delicious the coffee would have been if it had been allowed to boil just a speck longer.

Living about in the center of the settlement Mrs. Philip was the recipient of all the gossip in the neighborhood—and she just had to listen to it all, whether she wanted to or not.

Those were only little milestones in the life which Mrs. Philip's neighbors led her.

One day she took sick and died from nervous prostration within a short time. Her husband claimed all this volunteer advice had worried her into sickness.

After she was buried he caused the tombstone with the above inscription to be placed at the head of her grave. He is buried beside her.

"Talked to Death by Friends," Is the Inscription on His Wife's Tombstone

CARLYLE, Ill.—"Talked to death by friends" is the rather startling inscription on a tombstone in the Pritchett cemetery, sixteen miles northeast of this city.

Persons doubting the story have made special trips to this particular burying ground for the purpose of being convinced.

Whether this woman, Mrs. Alice Philip, was actually talked to death cannot be proved beyond a doubt, but her husband must have been convinced of the fact.

Thomas Philip was a farmer and lived in East Fork township many years ago. He had more than the average amount of intelligence and passed much of his time reading the high grade books and magazines of the day.

Many of his neighbors declared he had peculiar ways, and the women seemed to be of the opinion that his wife did not know much about the domestic side of life.

She was advised to do and to do that. Her neighbors were all "fond of her"—this they exhibited by their careful solicitation as to everything she did, everything she wore, everywhere she went and everybody she was seen talking to.

Says Use of Schools for Halls Dance Evil Cure

CHICAGO.—Only by making the public schools centers of amusement as well as education can the evils of the dance hall and their consequences be fought, according to Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, who spoke before the Lenten study class of the Episcopal Women's Auxiliary yesterday. Working girls must have amusement, she said, and unless this is provided in attractive form the fascination of the free and easy social centers will continue their sway over the young people.

Dancing, sewing classes and club meetings must be established in the schools and they must be open at night for the recreation of the working class if the good influence of their teachings is to be continued after the pupils leave classes.

Dancing she held to be the chief amusement of the working girl and boy. Nineteen of their pleasure, she said, was found in the places which at present exert a bad influence on their characters. The sale of liquor in many of the social centers open to the poorer classes made them objectionable. Schools instead she thought to be the logical centers for the gatherings of young people.

Mrs. Bowen believes that prevention is better than cure in the city's battle against evil conditions, and that if the women of Chicago will apply the attention it will save nine later by the municipal authorities.

"It is not enough to close dangerous dance halls and to prohibit undesirable plays and picture shows," said Mrs. Bowen. "If these places are removed, something must be supplied to take their place."

"The necessity for amusement and recreation, especially for the working classes, is genuine. And if the city cannot or will not take the initiative in using the facilities at its command for pro-

Girl Messengers in Berlin

BERLIN.—Since Berlin's girl messengers were suppressed by official decrees, girl messengers are taking their places. These damsels are known as "messenger girls" in English, no German word having yet been invented for them. They are coquettishly dressed, with a jacket of light-colored cloth, with black braid trimming, a box pleated skirt, and a black leather wallet. On their heads they wear a pill-box cap, held on by a chin-strap, and worn jauntily over the left ear in a manner of the caps formerly worn by British soldiers. The "messenger girls" are becoming popular with the public.

A HUNTER

A HUNTER.
He never shot a lion.
He never hunted bear;
He never chased a glub-glub
Or a boojie to his lair.
He never tamed a snortle
Or held a vanner low.
And yet he is a hunter
Whom it's worth your while to know.
In breathless expectation
He creeps on hands and knees,
On unfamiliar pathways,
Afraid to even sneeze.
He is indeed a hunter,
A martyr of the chase,
Who hunts his collar button
Underneath the dressing case!
—Washington Star.

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IRISH HOME RULE THE PRIZE OF BATTLE

Nationalists Are Playing for
Stakes in the Strife of
Parliament.

NO COMPROMISE WITH
THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Balfour Outlines the Policy of
the Opposition
Party.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The political atmosphere here continued heavy when parliament reassembled today, but a ray of hope appeared with the announcement that the Nationalists at a meeting early in the day had decided not to move for an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The nationalist resolution follows: "Resolved, That having supreme regard for the importance of the constitutional struggle going on between the two houses of parliament, and being convinced that the primary business of the parliament was to act on the mandate given in the general election and proceed forthwith to limit the veto power exercised now by the House of Lords over all progressive legislation."

"The Irish party decides not to complicate the great issue by moving an amendment to the address or by balloting for bills and motions during the present session."

Home rule for Ireland is the stake for which the nationalists are playing, and they realize that it would cease to be a live issue immediately upon the resignation or defeat of the government.

In a speech at a political luncheon today, Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, also helped to clear the atmosphere by indicating that the nationalists did not propose to throw any unnecessary difficulties in the way of the government in dealing with the impending problem of finance, the solution of which was necessary for the carrying on of the administration, although he added:

"When it comes to larger problems involving the House of Lords, there can be neither a compromise nor an arrangement."

PEERS ARE USELESS.
Upon the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons, George N. Barnes, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, aligned the labor party with the nationalists, and Premier Asquith would not delay dealing with the Lords power of veto. The labor members, he said, believed the House of Lords was a useless, irritating barrier to democratic progress. The speakers, he added, expected decisive action and he wished definite assurance that if the veto question was not dealt with immediately, the next budget would be settled before the next session. Barnes declared that the labor party was in favor of Home rule.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION.
The negotiations between the government and nationalists, temporary suspension, were resumed this afternoon. The Irish leaders laid their views before the cabinet, urging the desirability of subordinating everything possible to the question of the Lords power of veto.

Subsequent to the meeting in the premier's room in the House of Commons for a council among the members.

In the House of Commons, William O'Brien, nationalist, said the only effectual thing, the present House could do was to terminate its own existence. He came out flatfootedly in denunciation of the budget, which he said would prove a curse to Ireland. O'Brien twisted Redmond with yielding to the government the substance while retaining the shadow. Personally, said O'Brien, he did not regard the veto of the Lords as so dangerous to the success of Home rule as would be the passage of the budget.

EXAMINATION OF MADDALENA SET

Robbery Charge Against Man
Who Held Up Laundry
Heard Tomorrow

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—The preliminary examination of A. J. Maddalena, charged with robbery with a gun, will be held before Judge R. B. Tappan tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Attorney Reuben Hunt will represent the defendant. Assistant District Attorney W. H. Hynes will act as prosecuting attorney.

Maddalena held up R. Barredies, owner of the Alameda steam laundry, at the point of a pistol and robbed him of a gold watch and chain and money. The robbery was perpetrated in broad daylight at the office of the laundry and in the presence of four employees, whom the desperate highwayman threatened with his revolver.

Evening from the laundry after he had looted the frightened owner's pockets. Maddalena boarded a west-bound Santa Clara Avenue car and would have escaped but for the action of James Murphy, a witness to the hold-up, who gave chase to the robber and pulled the trolley of the car off the wire. Five men held the death of Al. Maddalena by the negro deputy sheriff.

Maddalena is out on \$2000 bonds.

Guardsmen Patrol
Streets of Cairo

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 22.—With five companies of the Illinois National Guard patrolling the streets Cairo is quiet today. Adjutant-General Dickson has decided to keep the militia here as long as there is a chance of mob violence being averted.

Cornerstone for Eagles' New Hall In Fruitvale Laid Despite the Rain

Former Grand Past President and two of the committee of the Eagles who participated in the laying of the cornerstone.



THEODORE A. BELL, ORATOR
OF THE DAY
BUSHNELL PHOTO

Despite the rain and the general disagreeable weather the cornerstone of the new building of the Fruitvale Aerie of Eagles, No. 1375, at East Fourteenth street between Leno and Merrill avenues, was laid at noon today with the most impressive ceremonies.

Hon. Theodore A. Bell, Past Grand Worthy President of the California Eagles, delivered a stirring oration as the orator of the day and told in impressive language of the formation and progress of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He complimented the visiting Eagles to the scene of which the local aerie was so proud and promising that the future growth of the order in Fruitvale and the occupation of the new building was equally certain. The program was as follows:

Address—J. O. Albright, president Eagle Hall Association.
Quartet.
"Founding and Progress of the Fruitvale Aerie."—J. O. Albright, first past president Fruitvale Aerie.
Quartet.
"Organizing of Hall Association."—Charles F. Lee, first vice-president Hall Association.
Quartet.
Oration—Hon. Theodore A. Bell, past grand worthy president.
Laying of cornerstone.
Invocation—Dr. T. Carpenter, worthy state chaplain.
Addresses by presidents and officers of sister aeries.
Closing address—J. O. Albright, president Fruitvale Aerie No. 1375.
"America" Quartet and audience.
Following the completion of the program.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TO BE
Commemorated by Church
Members.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—The First Baptist Church will be the scene of a George Washington birthday party this evening. The lecture-room will be arranged to represent Washington and his troops in camp at Valley Forge. The program will be held in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening's festivities. A large attendance is expected. Following is the program:

Solo (selected)—Alphonse Mathieu.
Welcome, "Red, White and Blue"—Charles Carlin.
The Little Army—By five boys.
Soprano solo, "Carissima"—Mrs. William Powell.
Reading, "A Boy's Lecture"—G. Washington Johnson.
Solo, "My Own United States"—Edgar Leroux.
Reading (selected)—Miss M. F. San Francisco.
Quartet, "Soldiers' Chorus" ("Faust")—Mrs. G. A. Leroux; alto, Mrs. Ida Traveler; tenor, F. C. Abenduth; basso, Clarence Woodin.
Recitation, "The Cherry Tree"—Gilbert Christian.
A drill by fifteen boys—Charles Carlin, City Danlap, Foster Russell, Edgar Leroux, Emory Rhodes, Raymond Schneider, Harold Hardwick, Leslie Sedgwick, Edwin Pyle, Clarence Schneider, George Rose, Allen Jones, Clarence Schneider.
Recitation, "Like Washington"—George Merkle.
Soprano solo, "Una Voce Pa" (Rossini)—Mrs. G. A. Leroux.
Tableau, "Tenting Tonight"—Bugler, Alphonse Mathieu, Clarence Woodin, Richard M. Walters.

Couden Recommended
To Receive the Axe

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—Because of his shortage to the publicity attending the shorting of \$44,000 in the Big Four railway funds, Frank M. Couden, deputy surveyor and cashier in the office of the local surveyor of customs, has been recommended for dismissal.

WITHDRAWS NOMINATION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President today withdrew the nominations of Wm. H. Hunt, Alfred C. Cox, James P. Smith, Orrin M. Barber and Marion De Vries to be judges of the court of customs appeals.

Old Settlers Hold
Grand Celebration

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—Old Settlers Day was celebrated at Campbell street, the residents of all the surrounding country turning out to hear the literary and musical program and to feast together. The address of welcome was delivered by S. R. Wade and the orator of the day was the Rev. H. H. McKelvin.

WRENCHED BUNCH OF
WHISKERS FROM CHIN
OF CHICAGO COPPER

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Policeman Patrick Horan of the Englewood station, who is said, possessed the handsomest beard of any officer on the force, lost a portion of it yesterday.

He attempted to arrest Mrs. Margaret Cunningham on a charge of disorderly conduct, when she seized his beard and shook the policeman so violently that he was obliged to call for help in order to arrest her. When other officers broke her hold she had a bunch of Horan's whiskers in each hand.

Horan turned the woman over to the other officers and started for a barber shop.

Chicago Railways
Are to Be Merged

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Negotiations for a merger of all the surface transportation lines in Chicago, involving about 500 miles of street railways, are to be opened immediately.

Mr. H. C. Cobe, who engineered the recent merger of the four companies in the south division of the city, says that he was going to "take a few days off" but that the larger merger had not been lost sight of. Henry A. Blair, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Railway Company said:

"No proposition to merge the railways company with the south side company has been made, but I suppose it is the natural thing to look for. So far as I am concerned I am ready to listen to anything that may appear to be to the interest of our stockholders."

NO MISTAKE, BUT—
"There is no mistake," retorted Mr. Brown, "the water will not run uphill unless there is a pump behind it, and my schoolboy knows that ten feet are not and not eight or nine feet," retorted the stenographer of the district, "I don't know who is to blame for it, but I do not propose to pay for a sewer that instead of doing the work it is expected to do it will result in a back flow to the damage of my property."

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JOHANSON OFFERS
T O "EAT HIS HAT"

He Protests Before the City
Council That a Turner
Sewer Is Faulty.

"I will eat his hat," declared Charles H. Johanson, at the city council last night, "if that sewer on Twenty-ninth street is not useless and if it does not pollute the city. Johanson was indignant, after waiting for years to get a sewer on the street to be presented with one that falls far below the standard of a sewer. He is a dummy, if it is permitted to be constructed according to the plans of City Engineer."

"How are we going to know that it is not right?" asked Elliot of the protestant, "the engineer who is elected to the people for that position, tells us that it is right, how are we to know different?"

"Well, it does not take an engineer to know that water will not run uphill unless there is a pump behind it, and my schoolboy knows that ten feet are not and not eight or nine feet," retorted the stenographer of the district, "I don't know who is to blame for it, but I do not propose to pay for a sewer that instead of doing the work it is expected to do it will result in a back flow to the damage of my property."

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WASHINGTON, THE MAN, IS LAID BY HUGHES

Pardee and Heney to Stump the State in
the Interest of Johnson—Political
News of the Day

The story has gone forth in political circles to the effect that Senator Charles M. Belshaw and Frank K. Mott are not throwing their hats into the air in joy over the announcement that Hiram Johnson has been appointed to make the run for governor for the Lincoln-Roosevelt faction. The Examiner this morning has an interesting article in which it pretends to give the inside feelings of Mott and Belshaw. The article says:

"Already the rift has appeared in the reform lute. Hardly has Hiram Johnson entered the field before it is evident that the friends of Mayor Frank Mott and former Senator Charles M. Belshaw are not going to be at all warm in his support. These are the moderates of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League who regard Johnson as the special candidate of the radicals, or 'Longhairs,' as they are derisively termed."

"Editor Chester H. Rowell, president of the league and head of the radicals, is responsible for some of the noise. It seems that in his private paper he has been sneering at both Mott and Belshaw, and they are very decidedly sneering in return. As Belshaw tells the trouble it runs about like this:

"In his paper Editor Rowell advocated very sharply the selection of Mr. Heney for the league candidate. Then he said that if Mr. Heney would not consent to run the league should secure Mr. Johnson; and then Editor Rowell went on to say that if a first-class candidate like Mott and Belshaw, I tell you, Mott was a mighty mad man when he read that he had been called a second-class man."

Presenting Governor Hughes, Provost Harrison spoke of the governor's "courage and disinterestedness."

"In all our minds, in all our hearts," the provost said, "a great light shines forth in the firmament of our country in the character and personality of the gentleman who is about to address you."

HUGHES' SPEECH.
Governor Hughes said in part: In this commemoration there is happily typified that union of educational and patriotic purposes which to attain our national hopes must be firm and indissoluble. It is the distinction of this university that it is able to trace its foundation to the wisdom and far-sightedness of the nation's American sage who was the foremost of his day in learning and in wisdom. Resolved as Franklin was to the pursuit of knowledge and the inquiries of science, his fundamental object in seeking to make this provision for education was patriotic.

It is particularly fitting that the university should so commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the appropriately emphasized in indicating reverence for the memory and obedience to the example of George Washington. The problem of American today is to secure honest and faithful performance of public obligation.

TEST OF OFFICE.
Important questions constantly claim our attention and it is easy to lose sight of the simple requirements of fidelity in administration. But we cannot afford to forget that whatever the merit of legislative proposals, the final test must ever be found in the character and purpose of public servants. We have been sickened with the corruption that has polluted the corridors of our legislative halls and administrative offices turned into market places where the exercise of governmental powers is made the subject of barter and sale.

WANTS PATRIOTISM.
We have representative government; but how shall we improve the quality of representation save by infusing the young men of the country with the spirit of patriotic response to the imperatives of honor? How, save by developing that sense of obligation and that invincible loyalty to trust which made Washington not simply a military hero and a popular leader, but beyond that the incarnation of public virtue and the type for ever in this nation and all others, of the true public servant—the ideal representative of the people.

The ardor of the political manipulators to his contemptible. Alike in defeat and in victory, whether as military general or as chief magistrate, nothing could seduce or daunt or frighten him. He was the embodiment of the principles of duty and of honorable execution of duty which made him the embodiment of the cause of liberty.

GLORY OF NATION.
It will always be the glory of this nation that it has demonstrated in its history the character of Washington that the ideals of representative government are not unattainable. That for which Washington must be most admired is that in which he is most easily followed. It is not given to other men to exhibit his military genius, his power of command or the majesty of his personal dignity, but it is permitted to every citizen of this great or small, whether in narrow village board of official activity, in legislative body or in administrative or executive place to illustrate that unflinching fealty to the public interest which was the dominant characteristic of Washington's life.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES.
The most significant feature of our present life is not the widespread existence of evil, but the organized efforts to check it, and the importance is that we should respect the narrowness of the public interest against the narrowness of their selfish activities.

"We shall not avoid mistakes, but in the main neither inflammatory and denigrating appeals nor the dishonest arguments of special privilege will control the final outcome. Our first importance is that we should respect the narrowness of our country and love the ways of calm reason. This, despite the occasional fervor, which Washington foresaw is after all 'the American habit.'"

Eighth street causeway was adopted. Mr. Cobbedick declared that it was a matter of necessity to get the street opened as soon as possible and he suggested that the resolution be adopted at once.

Blue Bells Will
Hold Dance Tonight

BERKELEY, Feb. 22.—The regular weekly dance of the Blue Bells will be given in Alameda Hall, Alameda Avenue and Geary street, this evening. Refreshments will be served at the manager and music will be furnished by the Alameda military band. An exceptionally large crowd is expected on account of the better music and music and decorations have been secured.

Overcoat Stolen

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A W. I. Young, who resides at St. Francis Hotel, lost a diamond ring valued at \$500 while sitting in one of the galleries of the Auditorium watching a police-mans' ball last night. Mrs. Young did not notice her loss until after she had left that part of the pavilion and immediately reported it to the police.

Loses Valuable Ring
While Watching Dance

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Charles B. Lewis, of 2626 Warring street, Berkeley, had his cravat knife stolen from a pocket while watching a dance at the Palace Hotel last night.

Chicago Local Optionists Keep
Liquor Meri Off Official
Election Boards.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Local option leaders have been successful in their efforts to prevent saloon keepers and bartenders from serving as judges and clerks of election on April 5, when the "wet or dry" question comes to a vote. When the protest of the dry campaign committee and the Chicago Law and Order League came up for a hearing before County Judge Lewis Rifaker, the sixty-six election officials involved voluntarily withdrew their names from the lists submitted by the Republican and Democratic committees for confirmation by the County Court. The formal statement presented jointly by the saloon keepers and bartenders was as follows:

"Inasmuch as we are vitally interested in the main issue at the coming election, and as we desire to take an active part in the campaign to preserve our means of livelihood, we respectfully asked to be excused from acting as registration and election officers at such election."

Mrs. Mary B. White Passes
Away After Several
Weeks' Illness

ALAMEDA, Feb. 22.—Dear summerers will be sad to learn that a resident of the city for ten years, this morning, Mrs. White died at a local sanitarium after an illness of several weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. F. M. McFarland, Mrs. Will Sparks, Eunice White, Edward J. and John B. White. She had made her home with Mrs. McFarland at 2317 Santa Clara Avenue for many years. The Rev. F. P. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the funeral services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of W. H. Weaver, 2221 Central avenue. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

BIG RENTALS FROM LEASING STREETS

Citizens Reaping Revenues
From Stands that Should
Go to the City.

That the municipality had overlooked a source of considerable revenue that private individuals are harvesting was an announcement by Councilman Stiefvater that caused his colleagues in the City Council last night to sit up and take notice.

"It was brought to my attention the other day during the trial of a case in the Superior Court," declared the Third ward representative, "that we had not exhausted all sources of revenue. In this case," he continued, "one of the witnesses testified that he was paying \$40 a month for an auto stand on Broadway and another told of paying \$25. I thought it was a pretty good thing for the city to fix up the streets and have private individuals rent them out to such good advantage."

"Well, what are we going to do about it?" asked Councilman Bronner, with a show of deep interest.

"That is something we cannot decide off hand and I think it ought to be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion," declared Elliot.

"The city can make those stands pay rentals to the treasury," announced Everhart.

THERE'S CITY ORDINANCE.

"I don't see how you are going to do it," interjected Cobbledick. "They get the store owners, before whose places they maintain their stands, to permit them to remain there without protest and there is no way to get around that."

"Yes there is," gleefully interjected Elliot. "There is a city ordinance that limits the time they can take up their stand before any particular place to a certain number of hours and the police can be called upon to enforce it."

President Pendleton suggested that the matter be taken up by the public service committee, conjointly with the City Attorney and discover if the city cannot participate in the rents, issues and profits that arise from the farming out of the public streets to expressage, auto and other avocations.

CARDINAL BLESSES ROSE PLANTING

Children Participate in Ceremony Commemorating Birthday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22. — Blessed by Cardinal Gibbons, the roses given by the various foreign nations having representatives in Portland were planted in the city park today under the auspices of the Portland Rose Festival Association. The rose planting ceremony is an annual event in Portland and is done by the school children in connection with the celebration of Washington's birthday.

CHILDREN ASSIST.

In the afternoon the foreign consuls and the children who had been selected to assist in actual work of planting, headed a long procession of automobiles which made its way to the park. Here the youngsters and the consuls embedded the bushes at points designated by little flags, while a band discoursed national airs.

When the planting was concluded, the "blessing of the roses" by the Cardinal Gibbons was read by Father O'Hara, who had been designated by Archbishop Christie of Oregon City to perform this function.

WHEELER HONORED BY THE KAISER

Emperor William Invites University of California President to Take Voyage.

BERLIN, Feb. 22. — Emperor William yesterday invited President Wheeler of the University of California, who is Roosevelt professor in the University of Berlin, and Professor G. F. Moore, exchange lecturer at the University of Berlin, to take a pleasure voyage with him to the North sea on board the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The start will be made from Bremen on March 7, but both professors have arranged to leave Berlin before that date and so will be unable to accept the invitation.

On the trip the Emperor will be accompanied by Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, and other high officers of the navy to the number of about twenty.

OLDEST TEACHER RESIGNS.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 22. — After sixty-three years of continuous service as a teacher in the Sunday-school of the Second Congregational Church here, Miss Mary Hinsdale has resigned, owing to ill health. In point of service she is the oldest Sunday-school teacher in the country.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy.

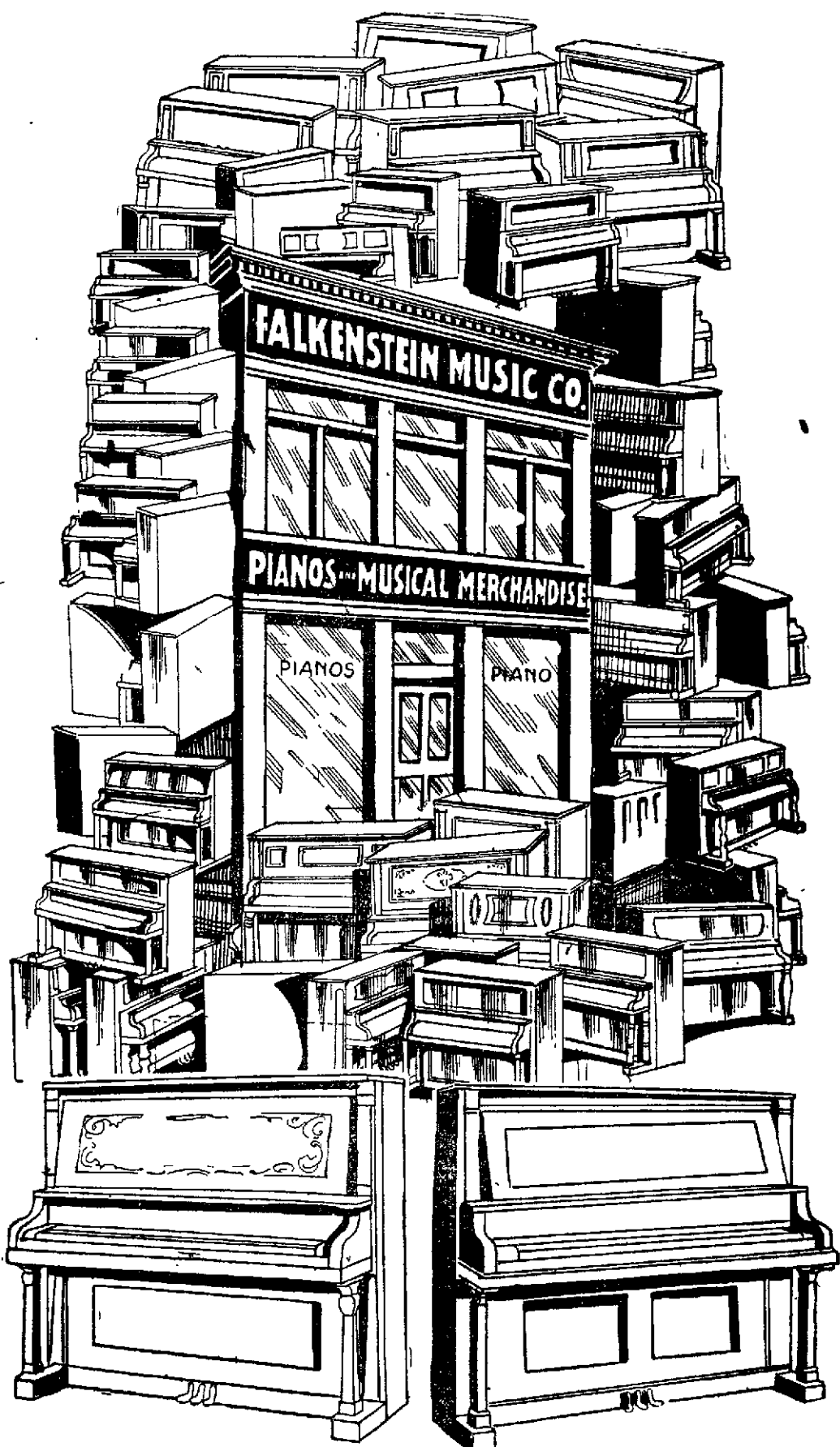
A full pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time—can be made by the recipe given below in five minutes, for only five cents. Simple as it is, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is a splendid household remedy for whooping cough, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc. A pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Put 2½ oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly and the taste is pleasing.

The chemical elements of pine, which are very healing to membranes, are obtained in high proportion in Pinex, the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway Spruce Fine Extract. None of the weaker pine preparations will work with this recipe. Your drug-gist has Pinex or can easily get it for you.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

Gigantic Sale of the Falkenstein Piano Stock

\$27,000 Stock of Pianos of the Falkenstein Music Company,
Fresno, on Sale at 50 Cts. and 60 Cts. on the Dollar



An Army of Piano Buyers Have Seized
This Opportunity

Standard Makes of New Pianos Sacrificed
Low Monthly Payments as Usual

The most remarkable bargains ever known in Oakland. Kohler & Chase buy out stock of Falkenstein Music Company, Fresno's largest Piano House. These are the pianos now on sale at an average of half price. Falkenstein's loss is your gain.

Kingston Pianos \$97

Good, new Pianos; grand overstrung scale; full sized keyboard; ivory keys; beautiful carved case; \$97.00.

\$250 Warde Pianos \$143 | **\$275 Gilbert Pianos \$122**
Falkenstein Music Company sold these pianos, and they were considered excellent value at \$250. Kohler & Chase price one-half of Falkenstein's price. Now.....\$143
In mahogany; good sweet-toned instrument; will give good satisfaction. Falkenstein's price was \$275. Kohler & Chase price now only.....\$122

\$450 Krell Pianos \$290

An instrument of unquestioned excellence. It is noted for its splendid durability and its magnificent tone. Falkenstein Music Company's price, \$450. Kohler & Chase price, now.....\$290

\$350 Gaylord Pianos \$190 | **Knight-Brinckerhoff Pianos \$192**
These are good pianos and you will find them in hundreds of homes. Never before sold at so low a figure as in this sale. Falkenstein Music Company's price, \$350. Kohler & Chase price, now.....\$190
A piano, which at its regular selling price of \$275, is considered an excellent value. The Kohler & Chase special sale price, now.....\$192

Terms \$5, \$6 Monthly and Upwards

Hobart M. Cable Pianos \$205

There are houses in Oakland and San Francisco selling this same Piano today at \$425. Kohler & Chase sale price.....\$205

\$375 Winthrop Piano \$195 | **A. B. Chase \$160 & \$180**
A wonderful bargain at.....\$195
Easily the lowest prices ever known on this piano. \$160 and \$180

\$650 Autopiano \$315

Made by the Autopiano Company of New York. With all the latest improvements of that make. The same Player-Piano now being sold in Oakland and San Francisco at \$650. Kohler & Chase sale price now.....\$315

Rudolf Pianos, \$205

Carried by the Falkenstein Music Company for many years, and has given perfect satisfaction to hundreds of music lovers. Falkenstein's price, \$350. Kohler & Chase price.....\$205

\$275 Brewster Pianos \$185

Noted for their beautiful case designs and sweet tone; made to give years of satisfaction. Falkenstein's price, \$275. Kohler & Chase price.....\$185

1 Used Weber Piano \$245

From the Falkenstein Music Company's stock; in perfect condition. Could be sold for new. Wonderful bargain.....\$245

\$275 Davis Piano \$170

Falkenstein Music Company's price, \$275. You will find scores of these pianos in Fresno homes. Kohler & Chase price.....\$170

Terms \$5, \$6 Monthly and Upwards

\$400 Albrecht Piano \$227

Made by the famous Blasius & Sons. This was Falkenstein's leader; one of the oldest and best known makes made in America and has won national reputation. Five of these Pianos came to the house of Kohler & Chase from Falkenstein. Falkenstein's price, \$400. Kohler & Chase price.....\$227

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River Imperils Water Supply in Rich Valley

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22. — As if guided by a fiendish hand, the Colorado river is building a sand bar directly in front of the headgate of the California Development company's ditch, shutting off the outflow of water into the ditch system, on which all the Imperial valley is dependent for its crops and drinking supply.

The remedy planned is to construct a jetty on the opposite side of the river, and thus create a strong current that will scour away the shoaling sand. Senator Flint and Congressman Smith called on the Secretary of War yesterday to obtain permission for the building of the jetty, such permission being necessary because the Colorado is a "navigable" stream. Dickinson will have engineers in California investigating the situation at once.

Fortier Not Bandit Sheriff Barnett Wants

It seems altogether likely that Gus Fortier, arrested in the hills of Contra Costa county as a bandit, will be turned out of the county jail here. A. P. Borges and Manuel Lucas, whom Fortier was suspected of having held up and robbed last Wednesday near Pleasanton, called at the jail last evening but were unable to identify the prisoner as their assailant. The impression grows at the jail that Fortier is mentally unbalanced. His home is at 1120 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland.

English and American Managers in Combine

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — Martin Beck and Morris Meyerfeld Jr., managers of the Orpheum vaudeville circuit, yesterday completed negotiations with Alfred Butt, the well known English music hall manager, for an international vaudeville circuit that will include the largest houses in this country and many theaters abroad. Butt has been in New York for some weeks fixing up this combination. On his return to London a portion of the stock in the vaudeville theaters in London, Paris, Liverpool, Leeds, Brighton and other English cities will be turned over to Beck and Meyerfeld.

Destroys Baby's Shoes; Wife Asks Divorce

Amelia Fernandez has filed a suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from Manuel Fernandez on the ground of extreme cruelty. According to her complaint the wife purchased a pair of shoes for baby and when Fernandez saw them he became enraged. "When I was a child," he is alleged to have declared, "I never had shoes," and with that he tossed them into the kitchen stove and watched the fire consume them with vicious glee.

Woman Going Blind Kills Self in Hotel

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22. — Fearing that she was about to become blind Miss Mae Callahan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in San Bernardino, committed suicide at the Nadeau Hotel last evening.

She registered as "M. Cameron, San Diego," went immediately to her room, disheveled a large quantity of rat poison in a tumbler full of water, drank it, then threw herself upon the bed, fully dressed and covered her face with a towel soaked with two ounces of chloroform.

The odor was soon detected outside and the door forced. The young woman was at the point of death, but was removed to the Receiving hospital. After the surgeons had worked over her several hours there appeared hope of recovery, but the end came soon afterward.

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The Grand Jury of Adair county, according to a long-distance telephone message last night, will be immediately called and indictments are expected to follow in the case. Mrs. Vaughn is related to several of the wealthiest families in North Missouri, as was her husband.

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STETSON FORTUNE SET AT \$529,933

Inventory of Estate off Late
Cable Car Magnate
Is Filed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—James B. Stetson, the late president of the California street cable corporation, left a fortune of \$529,933, according to the inventory and appraisal of his estate filed with the county clerk yesterday.

Included in the estate are stocks and bonds of several railroad corporations as well as stocks of banks and industrial concerns. Four hundred and eighty shares of the California Street Cable company stock in Stetson's name valued by the appraisers at \$224,000. Stetson held 573 shares of Hallbrook, Merrill & Stetson, hardware, worth \$37,200. Other securities included in the estate are: Twenty-five shares in Pacific bond, \$38,750; 24 California Gas and Electric bonds, \$24,000; 5 Los Angeles Railway company bonds, \$2,500; 60 San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose railway bonds, \$60,000; 25 Edison Electric company bonds, \$25,000; 20 Los Angeles Electric, Gas and Railway company bonds, \$20,000; 1 Western Pacific railway bonds, \$1,000; 10 Oakland Traction Consolidated bonds, \$5,000; 10 San Francisco and San Jose bonds, \$10,000; 20 Pacific Gas and Electric company bonds, \$10,000; 116 shares Bank of California, \$44,080.

Also included in the estate is realty at Van Ness avenue and Clay street worth \$50,000, a promissory note by William E. Wheeler for \$100 and a promissory note by John Water Stetson for \$2428.

By the will practically the entire estate is equally divided between Harry Stetson, Sarah S. Winstow and Nellie S. Oxnard, the three children of the testator.

TWO COUPLES FINALLY DIVORCED.
Blanche F. Stanfield was last evening granted a final decree of divorce in the Superior Court from Wilbur L. Stanfield for beating her and committing other acts of cruelty and Corn L. Allen secured a similar decree in her suit against Ernest E. Allen on the ground of desertion.

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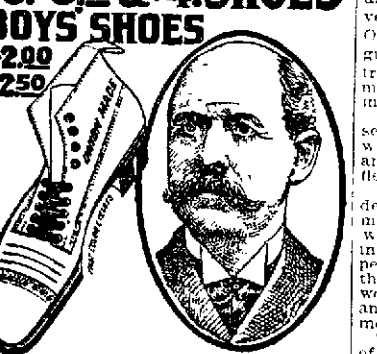
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Members of the reception committee who will assist in receiving the guests at the Railway Conductors' ball to be held tonight.



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In an attractively decorated ball room, Golden Gate Division No. 384, Order of Railway Conductors, will hold its annual ball tonight in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, where the conductors and their wives will take part in the festivities.

This will mark the annual function given under the auspices of the division, which is composed of about 300 active members and the Ladies' Auxiliary, City of Oaks Division is co-operating with Golden Gate Division in making the affair tonight a success.

For the convenience of the conductors and their guests special trains will run over the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe lines. Arrangements have been perfected to have a schedule of late trains and boats on the Southern Pacific and Key Route lines between Oakland and San Francisco.

Major Frank K. Mott and Judge Henry A. Mott have been extended invitations for the affair and will be among the guests of honor.

A number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will act on the reception committee and they will extend the hospitality of that organization to the strangers as well as the officers and associate members of the divisions.

The committee consists of Mrs. T. A. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. E. J. McKenna, Mrs. T. McCarthy, Mrs. O. D. Whitney.

Among those who will assist on the reception committee are W. F. Heckel, E. J. Burns, R. P. Wyllie, M. E. Twist, J. R. Burt, director, O. D. Whitney, W. H. Givens, assistant.

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Byers, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Annie Goodman, senior sister, Mrs. B. Spicer, junior sister, Mrs. H. M. Philbrick, guard, Mrs. A. Kellenberger, chairman, executive committee, Mrs. C. R. Soanes and Mrs. W. A. Cheadle, members of the committee, Mrs. W. H. Sheasby, correspondent, Mrs. E. R. Stockton, musician, and Mrs. William Johnson, insurance secretary.

The officers of Division 384 are: M. A. Ruble, chief conductor, M. E. Twist, assistant chief conductor, W. F. Byers, senior conductor, W. H. Edwards, junior conductor, T. A. Hughes, secretary, trustees and managers, E. F. Murphy, O. D. Whitney, B. Spicer, H. M. Philbrick and W. H. Sheasby.

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AUXILIARY PRISON IN MELROSE READY

Police Force in the Annexed
District Likely to Be
Increased.

The new police sub-station in Melrose is all ready for occupancy and residents of that district are now awaiting the action of the Board of Police Commissioners in detailing a sergeant and a force of officers to that territory. The new station was completed yesterday afternoon, and is located in Melrose Hall, at Forty-eighth avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Three cells have been provided for the housing of prisoners, all of them being built of heavy timbering with iron gratings in the doors. The cells are sufficiently stable to resist any attempted escape for several hours. The floor is four inches in thickness.

The new sub-station is more commodious than the Oakland central station, having three large rooms for housing the officers attached to the district. It is probable that the detail of officers working out of Twenty-fifth street will have headquarters in the new building. At present but four police officers, two during the day and two at night, are detailed to cover and the newly annexed district. Because of the large amount of territory to be covered and the recent epidemic of burglary in the neighborhood this force will be increased, at night, at least.

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Wife Teaches Child To Loathe Father

Charging that Sarah Schubert taught their child to loathe and despise him by telling false stories about him, that she threatened to kill him with a loaded revolver, and that she forced his own daughter to leave home, Henry C. Schubert has filed in the Superior Court an answer and cross-complaint to his wife's petition for a divorce.

Schubert is a ship's steward, with headquarters in Seattle, and claims that his wife is in possession of Oakland property valued at \$5000, one half of which belongs to him.

The couple were married in London in 1874 and during the whole period of his marital career, Schubert alleges, life has been almost insufferable to him on account of Mrs. Schubert's cruel and inhuman treatment.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Gelderman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Gelderman, deceased, and for the issuance to Alice Gelderman of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

MARCOUSE & MARCUS, Deputy Clerk.

Attorneys for Petitioners, 918 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emma J. Horigan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Emma J. Horigan, deceased, and for the issuance to William M. A. Edwards of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 17, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

T. W. BAKER, Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner, 1003 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Oseman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Oseman, deceased, and for the issuance to Benjamin F. Edwards of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

On February 2, 1910, dividend (No. 2) was declared by the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Rock Company of (25) twenty-five cents per share of the capital stock of the corporation, amounting to (\$2500.00) twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the surplus earnings of the corporation already accrued or hereafter to accrue, payable in United States gold coin to the stockholders of the corporation in proportion to their respective holdings on the 9th day of February, 1910.

Attest:

JAMES E. CRANE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sophie Burwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sophie Burwell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. J. McDonough, Esq., his attorney, room 707, 205 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Sophie Burwell, deceased.

WILLIAM H. BURWELL, Administrator of the estate of Sophie Burwell, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 8, 1910.

GEORGE J. McDONOUGH, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice of meeting of "Oakland Lodge No. 171 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America," a corporation, for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for its government.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the corporation, and the members thereof, "Oakland Lodge No. 171 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America," will be held at the lodge room of said lodge, No. 414 Fourteenth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, on the 14th day of February, 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adopting a code of by-laws for its government.

THEO. GIER, W. H. HALSEY, C. J. HOBBS, W. M. BAHR, F. W. LEAVITT, Directors.

CLARENCE M. REED, Exalted Ruler.

MYRON A. WILKINSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Chas. Helmke, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Chas. Helmke, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrators at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, 1105 Union Savings Bank Building at Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Chas. Helmke, deceased.

EDWIN REED, JOHN W. LANGE, Administrators of the estate of Chas. Helmke, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Jan. 21, 1910.

REED, BLACK & REED, Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mrs. A. K. North, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. K. North, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Jordan, Roach & Brann, 955 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mrs. A. K. North, deceased.

CLARENCE M. ODDIE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. K. North, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 5, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frank Harrington, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frank Harrington, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Ezra W. Decoto, 300 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frank Harrington, deceased.

MARY L. LANGRISH, Administrator of the estate of Frank Harrington, deceased.

Dated, February 15, 1910.

EZRA W. DECOTO, Attorney for Estate, Rooms 25, 40, 50, Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

ROBS 20 PASTORS; GETS SIX MONTHS

Professional "Church Joiner"
Pleads Guilty and Stops
Investigation.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 22.—Alfred Neier, the professional church joiner, was brought into court yesterday afternoon and successfully headed off a police investigation of his record in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento by pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money fraudulently from 20 San Jose clergymen. He was sentenced to serve 180 days in the county jail.

It developed yesterday that Neier had secured money from Oakland pastors as well as from San Francisco clergymen and the officers suspect that he has been fleecing clergymen for years.

When the case was first called the defendant made an eloquent plea for mercy. He stated that two children whom he had been compelled to abandon in an institution in Sacramento were dependent upon him for support.

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COLONIAL DAMES RECEIVE AT CLUB

Ebelle Members Entertain Many
in Observing Washington's
Birthday.

Martha Washington, impersonated by Mrs. Powell, mother of Miss Eva Powell, the club's president, was the cynosure of all eyes today at the "Colonial Afternoon" of Ebelle Club. Clad in the quaint Colonial garb of the Revolutionary period, she assisted Mrs. Anna L. Parcells, chairman of the day, in dispensing old fashioned hospitality according to the traditions of the days of Bunker Hill.

Many of the members of the large reception committee assisting Mrs. Parcells and Mrs. Washington were also attired in Colonial costume. In the receiving line were:

Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. W. H. H. High, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Carrington, Mrs. R. W. Kinsey, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. C. W. Marston, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Merrill, Mrs. F. M. Hurd, Mrs. F. T. McHendry, Mrs. C. E. Von Helms, Mrs. E. A. Newman, Mrs. H. H. Auerbach, Mrs. M. P. Childs, Mrs. R. H. Chambers, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. A. H. Dreed, Mrs. H. L. Penner, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. Ella Bullock, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Gray.

Rev. William Day Simonds addressed the large assembly on the "American Declaration of Independence." Mrs. Everett J. Brown told in a humorous bit of verse, "Fair States," and an Irish folk song by Arthur Foots.

Two ancient flags of rare historical interest, loaned for the occasion by Edwin Stearns, attracted much attention. They were carried by Stearns' great grandfather in Revolutionary times in the Massachusetts regiment. One has the coat of arms of the State of Massachusetts at that time, and the other was the color flag of a regiment. The decorations also had a colonial flavor, consisting of coffee and doughnuts, as the foremothers made them.

PICNIC SEASON IS ABOUT TO DAWN

Shellmound Park to Open for
the Year on Sunday,
March 6.

On Sunday, March 6, Shellmound park will open for the picnic season of 1910, this being the thirty-first anniversary of the pleasure resort. The park, having been thoroughly renovated with many new improvements added will be an attractive place for the holiday pleasure seekers during the spring and summer.

For the opening day there will be an elaborate program of shooting and bowling. About \$300 in prizes will be given for the best scores in marksmanship and the crack of rifles and the pop of pistols will intermingle with the music and revelry.

Shellmound park is one of the old landmarks on this side of the bay and in years past has been the scene of many joyous gatherings. Robert Louis Stevenson, in his writings, often referred to it in relating his tales of San Francisco and places about the bay. Bohemians from all quarters congregated there and various social organizations have held many festivals within its evergreen borders.

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FORMER MAYOR GLASCOCK CRITICIZES STREET POLICY

Declares Before Council That Improve-
ments Are Made Without Regard for
Any Fixed Purpose

The system under which the city is proceeding with the work of improving its highways was severely criticized by former Mayor and once Congressman John R. Glascock at the City Council last evening, before which he appeared with others to enter protest to the proposed bismuthing of Jackson and Madison streets.

"You are proceeding on the wrong principle in the manner of making these street improvements," declared the former executive of the city. "There are three elements to be taken into consideration as factors in such work. You must provide the necessities, the conveniences come next in order and then the matter of beautifying and adorning the thoroughfares. To my idea of it, we should first fortify ourselves by the beautifying of our main avenues. Let us have our highways which are the main arteries of traffic with the outlying sections put in first class condition. There are San Pablo, Broadway, Telegraph, Piedmont, Crocker and Eighth streets, which are the great highways of the city and they should be put in first class condition to allure the eye and court the admiration of visitors.

"Eighteenth street should be bituminized to the point. But when you come to putting asphalt streets down in the section below the dead line you are invading the domain of the poorer class of people who have nothing to offer in their section to attract visitors or lure those who have automobiles to their district. We bear the brunt of the heavy teams on those streets.

HEAVY TRAFFIC.
"All the lumber trucks, carrying from three to four tons of freight, and the teams from the Adams wharves travel not last under such conditions. It will be worn out in holes within a few months. We know how it is on Broadway and well remember that before the recent annexation election how the street was lined with smoking tar pots and forces of men rushed in to put themselves on dress parade and look on to those who sought to join with use in citizenship. Why do you come to our part of town? Why don't you go among those on upper Jackson and Madison who have the means and the need for beautiful streets with their automobiles and to where the attention of every visitor is directed."

"I am not here as a mendicant pleading poverty. I am merely calling your attention to the waste of effort that is being expended in beautifying sections of the city that do not require it when there is imperative need in other localities. Proceed with this work rationally and don't forget adornment and beauty upon a section where they are palpably out of place.

RUNNING AMUCK.
"If you are running amuck in this matter don't go south of the dead line for the people there have not the means to be made the victims of such a policy. As one who has paid over thirty thousand dollars into this city for municipal improvements, and as a former mayor and congressman I ask that you proceed rationally and not haphazardly. There are certain broad principles to follow in this matter as in other lines, and a well defined policy should be pursued."

"Seven-tenths of the traffic passing over the streets there originated in other sections," he said. He declared he did not come to make protest, but thought the city had set a precedent in Franklin and other streets in depriving part of the city of the benefit of that and no exception should be made here.

Louis Schaffer also protested that the property owners were over assessed and that their taxes were high and at the present time the bituminizing of the streets there meant a virtual confiscation of the property. He declared they were all for improvements and reiterated that macadam was the only proper treatment in view of the heavy traffic that used the streets there.

"We are willing to put our street in good condition," said the former member of the council, "but we should not be required to do so for several years. We are willing to do as former Engineer Miller did with Madison street several years ago and that was to scrape off the mud and dirt, fill in the holes and put on a top dressing of macadam. The street has been in good condition ever since and is one of the best thoroughfares of the city."

HAD EQUITIES.
Vose, Elliot and Steinfater thought that the property owners had some equities ought to be considered and upon motion further consideration was continued over for two weeks. The same course was pursued in regard to the protest entered by Attorney Hiram Luttrell for the property owners on Jackson street and also in the matter of the widening of the west side of Fourth avenue, between East Eighth and East Nineteenth streets.

Those who protested against the paving of the streets were:

Granting permission to George Ludwighouse to construct sewer in the sidewalk on the north side of Sixteenth street, from Linden street to a point 76 feet west.

Accepting a deed from Wm. Hessian, dedicating a strip of land three feet in the Kaiser tract for sewer purposes, and the clerk of the court directed to have the same recorded with the county recorder.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

Sewering Sixty-seventh street from San Pablo avenue to the western boundary line of the city.

Sewering Sixth street from Broadway to Franklin street.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention changing grades on East Nineteenth street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

Requesting the City Engineer in preparing a map fixing curb grades and sidewalk widths of certain streets in the recently annexed district that the lines be shown on map at their greatest widths.

The ordinance establishing grades on certain streets and width of sidewalks in that portion of the recently annexed district was passed to print.

DRAINAGE WORK.
Resolutions relating to drainage and sewers were adopted:

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CROWDS THROUGH RACES AND FIGHT

Sudden End of Storm Brings
Out Oaklanders Looking
For Amusement.

Oakland was decked out in her holiday togs today, but they were hidden beneath a rain coat and rain boots. Heavy broke to the accompaniment of pelting rain drops and whistling wind, and swirling rivulets of dirty water running better skelter in every direction across the surface of the city streets made the wailing Oaklander mutter his thoughts of an early holiday excursion and turn over for another morning snooze.

All during the forenoon the storm continued and the countenances of the promoters of the various sporting events scheduled for the afternoon were assuming a pale indigo hue, when, as the noon hour approached, the sun suddenly began to glow through the clouds and Jupiter Pluvius beat a hasty retreat. Then the rainy citizen began to venture forth, and growing bolder as the likelihood of a resumption of the storm decreased, made their devious ways towards the race track, the prize fight, the theaters and the myriad other amusement places of the day.

SPORTING EVENTS SATISFACTORY.
The crowds at the various sporting events were perhaps not quite so large as might have been expected had the weather been fair all day, but, taking it all in all, they were very satisfactory. A big throng journeyed out to the Oakland race track to witness the running of the California derby, and the followers of the mudarks were in their glory.

All the city and county offices were closed for the day, as were the banks, business houses and most of the stores. Religious and patriotic services kept alive the significance of the day in many of the local churches and clubs, while the younger folk in various parts of the city spent the day in preparing for the numerous social affairs which are scheduled to be held this evening.

CHICAGO RESORTS MUST BAR WOMEN

Chief of Police Prohibits Sale
of Liquor in Places They
Frequent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"Permit the sale of no liquor after May 1 in any place where women congregate."

This order just given by Chief of Police Egan to his inspectors, forbidding the sale of liquor in places where women are permitted to congregate, was a result of a recent announcement of Mayor Busse's announced order forbidding resort proprietors to sell intoxicants without a city license, was to electrify the south and west side levees. In giving his orders Chief Egan said:

"Not only are you to stop the sale of intoxicants in resorts which have not city licenses, but under no circumstances are you to permit the sale of liquor in saloons, concert halls, or anywhere where women are permitted to congregate."

As a result police officials predict there will be an exodus from Chicago of 15,000 men and women.

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; purse; maiden two-year-olds.
1—6120 Edda 107
2—6136 Fontello 107
3—6142 Ravis 107
(C. King) ch g Ravelston-Ruvia
4—6086 Sir Victor 107
5—6122 Sam Francis 107
6—6186 Milt Jones 107
7—6056 Cresswell 107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.
8—6221 May Pink 88
9—6221 May Pink 88
10—6131 Bold 95
11—5946 Copperfield 95
12—6221 Bueckle 105
13—6197 R. H. Flaherty 107
14—6225 Peggy O'Neil 107
15—6221 Rustling Silk 107
16—6221 Rustling Silk 107
17—6197 Lovely Mary 107
18—6199 Sir Brutal 107
19—6147 Col Brady 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.
20—6221 Argonaut 108
21—6221 Argonaut 108
22—6201 Sam Barber 111
23—6221 Argonaut 111
24—6221 Trocha 89
25—6146 Who 101
26—6225 Duke of Milan 102
27—6221 Duke of Milan 112
28—6197 Louis Streuber 101
29—6221 Onatessa 105
30—6221 Charles 105
31—6221 Maud McG 105

FOURTH RACE—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.
32—6235 Sewell 107
33—6103 Maxwell 81
34—6221 Lady Panchita 81
35—6199 Orello 107
36—6254 Inclement 112

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.
37—6214 Blackie 106
38—6221 Silver Line 106
39—6260 Redem 80
40—6213 Colbert 103
41—6221 Special Delivery 108
42—6185 Mr. Bishop 108
43—6201 Margaret 108
44—6225 Paul Clifford 108
45—6185 Gretchen G 101
46—6214 Peligros 105
47—6221 Rubric 111

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and up.
48—6195 Myles O'Connell 102
49—6195 Myles O'Connell 94
50—6124 Good Intent 94
51—6160 Roberts 104
52—6224 Alder Gulch 104
53—6167 Electrowan 102
54—6225 Reson 102

*Apprentice allowance.

Guests at Oakland Hotels

The following arrivals are at the local hotels:
St. Mark—Edwin Lehman, New York; George F. Rogers, New York; Mrs. A. E. Cream, city; W. M. Travers, city; G. W. Howard, city; J. E. Smith and wife, Salt Lake; J. E. Jones and wife, Provo, Utah; C. Jay Williams, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; W. E. Welch, Los Angeles; E. F. Lopez, Los Angeles; J. A. Billard, Marysville; John Gillett, Livermore; Charles Williams, Oakland; W. E. Lopez, Chicago; H. H. Hines, Chicago; A. W. Nichols, Sacramento; J. W. Weger, San Francisco; E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; J. E. Smith and wife, Salt Lake; J. E. Jones and wife, Provo, Utah; C. Jay Williams, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; W. E. Welch, Los Angeles; E. F. Lopez, Los Angeles; J. A. Billard, Marysville; John Gillett, Livermore; Charles Williams, Oakland; W. E. Lopez, Chicago; H. H. Hines, Chicago; A. W. Nichols, Sacramento; J. W. Weger, San Francisco; E. E. Kirk, San Francisco; J. E. Smith and wife, Salt Lake; J. 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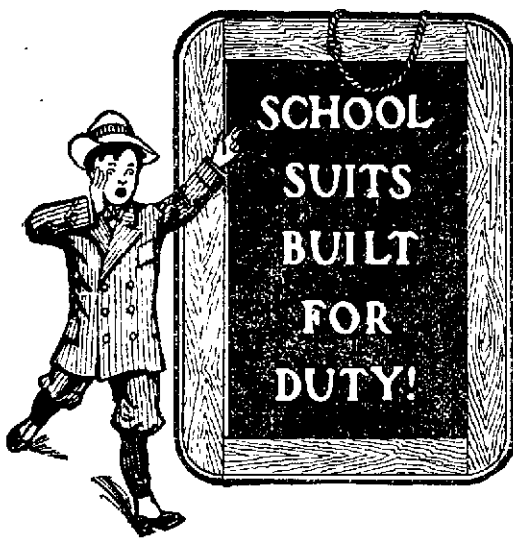
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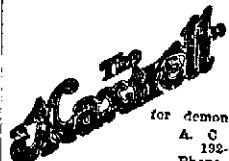
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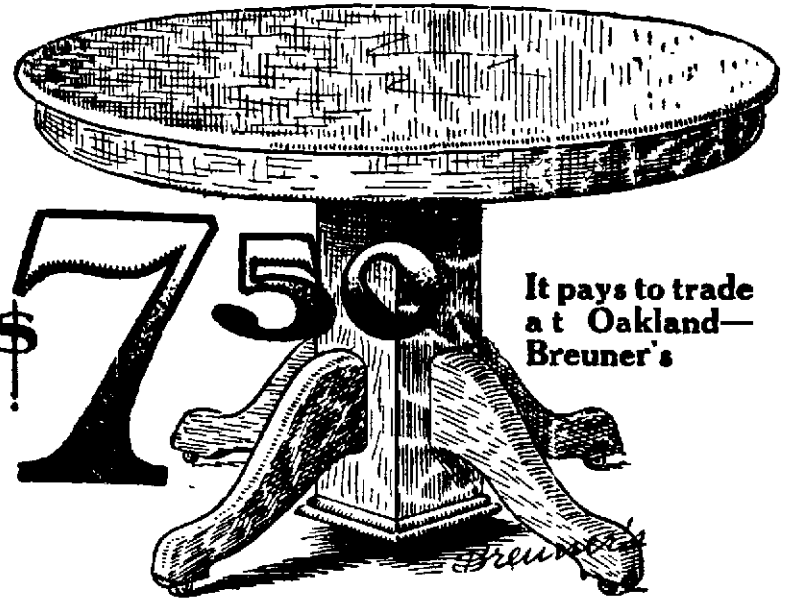
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ROSTAND ACCUSED OF STEALING PLAY

French Academy to Be Asked to Investigate Charges of S. E. Gross.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A demand that the French academy investigate Edmond Rostand's claim to the authorship of "Cyrano de Bergerac" has been made by Samuel Eberly Gross of Chicago, who eight years ago won a suit in which he charged that "Cyrano" was a plagiarism of his own play, "The Merchant Prince of Cornville." Mr. Gross notified the academy by cable of the fact that he would make charges and a full text of the demand for an investigation was mailed yesterday. Mr. Gross sets forth it would be only self-protection on the part of the academy to expel Rostand in disgrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross expect to be in Paris during the coming summer and the Chicago real estate dealer and author says he will be ready then to press his charges against Rostand, who just now is the idol of the Parisian theater-goers.

"When I obtained my court decision eight years ago," said Mr. Gross, "I decided to let the matter drop. I had proven my claim—namely, that 'Cyrano de Bergerac' was my play 'The Merchant Prince of Cornville,' and I was satisfied."

Seizes 300,000 Inches Of Water From River

RED BLUFF, Feb. 22.—Dr. J. M. West, director of the Tehama County Power and Transportation Company, has filed a location notice in the office of the County Recorder here